

TAFT REPUDIATES
SHERMAN'S ACTS;
BREAK IS EXPECTED

President's Letter Practically
Accused Vice-President of
Deception.

TALK OF RESIGNATION

Unusual Condition Brought
About by Rejection of Roose-
velt as Chairman.

COLONEL TO FIGHT

Serves Notice on the "Old
Guard" That There Will
Be No Compromise.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Pres-
ident Taft's intimation that
Vice-President Sherman prac-
ticed deception in connection
with the rejection of Col. Roose-
velt as temporary chairman of
the coming Republican State con-
vention has startled politicians
as nothing else has in years.

Taken in connection with
Roosevelt's declaration today
that he is willing to go as a dele-
gate to the convention and that
there will be "no compromise,"
it foreshadows a fight between
the progressives and the "old
guard" that will be bitter.

Taft's letter, addressed to Lloyd C.
Griscom, chairman of the New York
County Republican Committee in effect
stands by Roosevelt, repudiates Sher-
man and rebukes the State committee
for refusing to accept Roosevelt. Other
see in it a determination to join in
a movement to bring about a Republican
clean up in New York State.

President Taft was hardly expected to
break his long silence with such a loud
crash. His letter is regarded by many
as a peace offering to Roosevelt. Other
see in it a determination to join in
a movement to bring about a Republican
clean up in New York State.

Situation Is Unparalleled.
But whatever its intent, his letter is
expected to bring about a situation be-
tween the President and Vice-President
of this nation wholly unparalleled. Here-
before the relations between the high-
est and next to the highest Govern-
ment officers have been friendly and
confidential.

The President's letter to Mr. Griscom,
dated Saturday, and made public last
night, is believed to mark an open break
between the President and Vice-Pres-
ident. The administration that has al-
ways reposed great confidence in Mr.
Sherman now accuses him of a political
deception so apparent that some seem
to think the Vice-President should re-
sign.

Friends of Col. Roosevelt have insist-
ed that an important telegram had been
suppressed in connection with the tem-
porary chairmanship. It develops the
message was sent to Sherman, the Vice-
President, when told of the President's
letter, said he did not desire to see it
and all he would say was:

"I have nothing whatever to say."
Col. Roosevelt was pleased with the
President's letter, but what attitude he
will assume in the State is still a mat-
ter of doubt. It is believed that in a
clash between the progressives and the
"old guard," the Colonel can now have
a walkover. Some of the leaders who
voted against him for temporary chair-
man are Federal officeholders. It is
believed in case the fight is taken to
the State convention they will reverse
their action in view of the President's
letter.

Statement From Griscom.
After giving out Mr. Taft's letter, Mr.
Griscom made the following formal
statement:

The methods used to accomplish
the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt when
his name was before the State Com-
mittee are now clear to the public
and may be judged by the public.
Those personally acquainted with
Mr. Taft's views were, of course,
never in doubt that his advice had
been ignored and that his attitude
was misrepresented in order that
those who misrepresented him might
appear as the defenders of his ad-
ministration.

I have not the slightest doubt that
the action of the State Committee
will be reversed and that Mr. Roose-
velt, if his engagements will per-
mit him to accept, will be elected tem-
porary chairman of the convention,
making the keynote speech. As
president of the New York Republi-
can County Committee, I share op-
timately co-operate with Republicans
throughout the State who believe it
in the interests of the party that
this result be brought about.

Baseless Reports Circulated.
Mr. Taft's reply to my telegram
discloses that the reports industri-
ously circulated of a supposed con-
flict between the President and the
Vice-President are entirely unfounded.

HADLEY'S SPECIAL
INVESTIGATOR GOT
REYNOLDS' PLACE

Police Head's Activities Were
Reported to Governor by
G. B. Webster.

FLOUTED COMMITTEE

President of Board Refused
to Honor City Body's Re-
quests for Jobs.

FRIEND MADE INQUIRY

Investigation for Governor
Showed Official Continued
Fight on Kiel.

The resignation of Matt G.
Reynolds as President of the Pol-
ice Board came after Gov. Had-
ley selected Attorney George B.
Webster to investigate Reynolds' con-
duct as head of the board, espe-
cially with reference to his atti-
tude toward the Republican
City Committee. The investi-
gator appointed by Hadley is a
former member of the committee.

The report made to the Gov-
ernor, according to Republican
leaders, is said to have shown
that Reynolds turned down the
City Committee flatly in regard
to appointments, and that he
kept up the fight on the regular
members of the committee after
the primaries in the interest of
Jephth D. Howe, in an effort to
prevent the re-election of Henry
Kiel as chairman.

The resignation following closely
the receipt of this report by the Gov-
ernor, and a conference between Chairman
Kiel of the City Committee and the
Governor last Saturday.

The regulars and the insurgents said
Reynolds' resignation was due directly
to the fight between the two factions
in the primary, and Reynolds' refusal
to leave the committee made for
police appointments.

Judge Reynolds denied to a Post-Dis-
patch reporter Tuesday that politics had
anything to do with his resignation. He
said he owed it to other members of his
law firm to give all his time to busi-
ness and that was the sole reason for his
withdrawing from the board. He ad-
mitted his written resignation was not
forwarded to the Governor until Mon-
day, two days after the Hadley-Kiel
conference.

The report made by Attorney Web-
ster at the Governor's request dealt
with Reynolds' activity in attempt-
ing to force the committee to
place the names of Howe candi-
dates on the primary slate, his re-
fusal to permit the committee to sug-
gest appointments to the police force
and his combination with Howe and
Robert Burkham, secretary of the
Kielismans, which resulted in offers of
the best city appointments to members
of the City Committee if they would
vote against Kiel for chairman.

Nothing for the Regulars.
The regulars declare that Reynolds
has never given them the slightest at-
tention in the matter of appointments.
One of the regulars said Tuesday that
Governor Galway, one of the members
of the City Committee, asked Reynolds
a few days ago to put one of his friends
on the force. According to this poli-
tician, Reynolds replied:

"You fellows have got the last thing
out of me that you're going to get.
I'll not give you another thing."
It is known that Gov. Hadley is con-
sidering asking Excise Commissioner
Caulfield, who wants to resign because
of the great amount of time his
office takes, to accept the presidency
of the Police Board. It is also known
that the Governor is considering mak-
ing Commissioner Teichmann president
of the board.

William B. Homer, whom Gov. Had-
ley appointed judge to succeed Judge
Matt G. Reynolds on the Circuit
bench, is looked upon as a likely
nominee for the Reynolds' place.
Gov. Hadley at Jefferson City Tues-
day declared that politics had nothing
to do with Reynolds' resignation. The
Governor says there was no disagree-
ment between himself and Reynolds
when the latter expressed his disap-
proval of the Republican primary
slate and supported Judge James E.
Withrow and Louis Ait.

TWO VIEWS OF NOTED AVIATOR AND HIS AID WHO
COME TO ST. LOUIS AT POST-DISPATCH INVITATION

HARMON READY FOR HIS FLIGHT ACROSS
LONG ISLAND SOUND.

SIBLEY ARRESTED
FOR BUYING VOTES
IN CONGRESS RACE

Friend of Oil Trust Spent \$42,000 to Win Nomi-
nation and Withdrew Name After In-
quiry Was Begun by Opponent.

By Associated Press.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 23.—Joseph C.
Sibley, who withdrew as a candidate
for Congress on the Republican ticket in
the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Dis-
trict, was arrested late last night on a
warrant charging "conspiracy to de-
bauch voters." Sibley was released on
his own recognizance to appear before
Justice of the Peace Perry at Warren,
Pa., Aug. 25.

The arrest came a few hours after
Sibley had announced his withdrawal
from the congressional race. According
to his own figures, filed in obedience
to the legislative act requiring a public
statement of a candidate's expenses, ac-
cording to Sibley, he spent \$17,000 in Warren
County to gain his nomination and in
the entire district \$42,500, which, accord-
ing to population, averaged \$4 a vote.

In the warrant under which Sibley
was arrested, three other politicians in
the Twenty-eighth District are also
charged with conspiracy to debauch vot-
ers. They are Charles Crandall, D. M.
Howard and George M. Duane.

In a letter to the voters of the district
Sibley, now 61, said he was sixty-first year,
said he has heart trouble and expressed

the opinion that the days of his phys-
ical activities are numbered.
Sibley's enemies assert that his plea
of ill health was only an excuse, and
that he withdrew from the race be-
cause his enormous election expenses
are to be audited next Monday, and
that by withdrawing he hoped to have
this action called off.

The information against Sibley was
made yesterday and was served on Sibley
late last night at Sibley's home here.
In the information Frank H. Taylor,
secretary to Sibley, is also named as co-
defendant. Taylor was arrested, but
neither was required to give bond. Sibley
denied himself to interviewers today.
Sibley is a manufacturer and farmer
and reputed to be a millionaire. He was
elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third
and Fifty-fourth congresses, and as a
Republican to the Fifty-seventh and
Fifty-eighth congresses and re-elected
to the Fifty-ninth Congress by a large
majority. In the Democratic national
convention of 1896 Sibley received the
largest number of votes for the nomi-
nation of Vice-President, but wired the
convention to go to Ohio.

The investigation of the \$42,500 pri-
mary expense account was inspired by
William J. Breene, his Democratic op-
ponent.

Mr. Sibley has had a varied and ex-
citing political career. He was first
elected Mayor of Franklin, Pa., in the
Democratic ticket, but later turned Re-
publican in local politics. Later he went
to Congress as a Representative on the
Democratic ticket, and on the floor of
the House assailed Grover Cleveland,
then President, saying: "It has come
to a time when the government of this
people requires something more than a
combination of brains, belly and brass."
He was a rabid free silverite and bi-
tlist, and especially active in the
1896 campaign in the interests of W. J.
Bryan. At one time he was strongly
boomed for vice-president. Tiring of
free silver, he came to the assistance
of Matthew S. Quay when that bulwark
of Pennsylvania politics was having a
hard fight for re-election to the Senate.
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into the limelight of publicity in con-
nection with the Archbold-Standard Oil
letters, which William Randolph Hearst
used extensively in his last campaign.
He is also the man who said he would
hear Roosevelt in his den. In a state-
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Standard Oil letters, he said he had
been a friend of Archbold and the
Standard Oil Co. for more than 30 years.
His determination to re-enter politics
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ment of four years. His hard fight for
the nomination in which he spent about
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who was seeking re-election, is responsi-
ble for the investigation that will be
started next Monday.

**WE GREET THE
F.O.E. AS
FRIENDS.**



have got the "yuck!"
worth two in Bush."
Forecaster Hayes declares that he cool
weather now can guarantee, by well,
about tomorrow noon. Oh, well, it can-
not come too soon!

Official Forecasts: Partly cloudy to-
night and Wednesday; moderate tem-
perature.
Stage of the river: 5.5 feet a rise
of 1.5 feet.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., 25,267
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The popu-
lation of Battle Creek, Mich., is 25,
267, an increase of 6704, or 35.1 per
cent, as compared with 18,563 in 1900.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The popu-
lation of Flint, Mich., is 38,550, an
increase of 25,447 or 194.2 per cent, as
compared with 13,103 in 1900.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The popu-
lation of Jackson, Mich., is 21,433, an
increase of 6253 or 24.8 per cent, as
compared with 15,180 in 1900.

JUDGE JACOB KLEIN
DIES; WAS ON THE
BENCH 12 YEARS
'SIGN THE PAPERS
OR DIE! 'NEVER!
CRIES OUR HERO

He Was 64 Years Old and
Was Prominent in Business
World.

Former Judge Jacob Klein, for 12
years on the Circuit bench in St. Louis,
died at 7 a. m. Tuesday at his home,
5099 Westminster place. He had been
in failing health since the sudden death
last September of his wife, and mem-
bers of his family attribute his break-
down to the shock of that loss. He was
64 years old.

Mrs. Klein died of acute nephritis a
few hours after she had been downtown
shopping. Her unexpected death was a
blow from which her husband did not
rally. He went to San Antonio, Tex.,
early this year, in the hope that a
change of scene and air would benefit
him, but the trip was fruitless, and for
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Will Be Cremated.
In accordance with Judge Klein's
often-expressed wish, his body will be
cremated, as his wife's was. The fu-
neral will take place at 2:30 p. m.
Thursday from the home, the Rev. Dr.
William J. McKittick officiating. The
burial will be in Bellefontaine Ceme-
tery.

Judge Klein's children were with him
when he died. They are Eugene E.
Klein, an architect; Homer W., Birdie
and Mrs. Charles Blatchford Collins.
Judge Klein was one of the most
successful and widely known of St.
Louis lawyers. He had held many
places of business trust, as well as
offices conferred on him because of
his legal achievements. The law firm
of Klein & Hough, of which he was
until recently a member, was re-
garded as one of the strongest in
St. Louis.

Judge Klein was born in Hessen-
Darmstadt, Germany, Sept. 1, 1846, and
was brought to the United States when
a child. He was educated in the pub-
lic schools here, read law for a time
and took the course at Harvard, being
graduated there in the class of '71. He
married Miss Lillie Schreiber April 17,
1873.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT
Benton Park 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

HARMON WILL FLY
HERE AT REQUEST
OF POST-DISPATCH

Noted Aviator Coming With Capt.
Baldwin for a Series of Spec-
tacular Trials for Cup.

BUSINESS MEN INDORSE
EXHIBITIONS FOR PUBLIC

One Route Is to Be Along the Entire City
Water Front and Will Afford Ample
Opportunity for Spectators
to See Bird Man.

Through arrangements perfected by the Post-Dispatch, Clifford
B. Harmon, noted aviator, will come to St. Louis the second week in
September for the purpose of making a series of aeroplane flights,
free to the public. The principal one of these, it is hoped, will be a
historic flight up or down the Mississippi for the entire length of the
St. Louis water front, between Carondelet and the Chain of Rocks.
For this flight the Post-Dispatch has offered a gold memorial cup,
and will defray the expenses of the entire series.

That Harmon can do this with his Farman biplane if any
aviator, with present appliances, can do it, was shown last Satur-
day, when he flew across Long Island and Long Island Sound, from
Mineola, N. Y., to Greenwich, Conn., winning a prize offered for this
achievement by the periodical, "Country Life in America."

Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, famous as
a builder and manipulator of dirigible
balloons, but now actively engaged with
Harmon in the operation of heavier-
than-air machines, will come to St.
Louis with Harmon, having been in-
cluded in the arrangements made by the
Post-Dispatch.

A number of city officials and offi-
cers of business organizations met rep-
resentatives of the Post-Dispatch at
luncheon Tuesday at the Mercantile
Club, to consider plans for co-opera-
tion in arranging for the spectacle. It
is expected that an invitation in the
name of the city and business bod-
ies will be sent to Harmon and Capt. Bal-
dwin, in addition to that extended by
the Post-Dispatch.

Forest Park Course Will Do.
This formal invitation is all that
is needed to assure the popular success
of the events. In a conference in New
York last week with a representative
of the Post-Dispatch, Harmon ex-
pressed a desire to fly in St. Louis,
and said that the Forest Park course,
with which Glenn Curtiss found fault
last October, would be acceptable to
him. He will fly over any course which
is available and which he finds suit-
able.

In conversation with a friend, Har-
mon recently said that it was his
ambition to make three flights which
should enter into the history of avi-
ation. The first, he said, was over
Long Island. This he has since
made. The other two were up the
Mississippi.

**Damage to Machine at Long Island
to Be Repaired as Soon as Possible**

In response to a telegram sent Mon-
day by the Post-Dispatch, inquiring
whether the damage done to his ma-
chine in the Long Island flight would
impede his St. Louis plans, Harmon
wired Tuesday that he intended to work
"day and night" to get his biplane in
order for use here.

He added that if he found the river
flight practicable when he reached St.
Louis, he would certainly try it. It
was his plan, he said, to fly three suc-
cessive days, between 5 and 7 p. m.,
and to make one of these flights along
the river front.

Public to Get Full Benefit.
All flights, wherever made, will be
free to the public. The river front
flight, if Harmon succeeds in making
it, will be the most memorable spec-
tacle ever seen by St. Louisans, and will
undoubtedly take the greater part of
the city's population to the water's
edge.

Whether the flight will be north
south or in the other direction will
depend on the aviator's judgment.
Unlike the Wrights, Curtiss and
Farman, Harmon is not interested in
the commercial side of aviation, and
follows it solely as a sport. He is in-
dependently wealthy, and is the son-
in-law of Commodore E. C. Benedict,
near whose home on the Connecticut
shore of Long Island Sound he landed
in his flight of last Saturday.

For all practical purposes it may be
said that St. Louis has never seen a
first-class aeroplane flight. Glenn Cur-
tiss made three flights at Forest Park
last fall, but none of them was seen by
more than a few persons, great crowds
being disappointed at the hours when
crowds were at the field. Aviation
Friday morning.

Records of Two
Aviators Who Are
Coming to City

CLIFFORD B. HARMON.
Flew with William B. Harrison
in balloon from San Antonio,
Tex., to Viloria, Ark., 548
miles, March 1, 1910.
Broke record for altitude in bal-
loon flight with Augustus Post
from St. Louis to Edina, Mo., in
Centennial week, 1900. Altitude
reached, 24,000 feet.

Flew 22 miles over Hempstead
Plains, Long Island, in his first
trial as an aeroplane novice, May
15, 1910.

Flew 23 miles over Long Island
and Long Island Sound in his Far-
man biplane last Saturday, Aug. 12.
THOMAS S. BALDWIN.
Built and flew the first dirigible
balloon exhibited in St.
Louis during the World's
Fair season. Made successful
flights in Centennial week.
Won competition for airship for
use of United States Army in tests
at Washington in 1906. His ship
made average of 13.75 miles an hour.

Hudson to Grant's tomb and along
the Mississippi for the length of the
St. Louis water front.
Harmon is familiar with the topog-
raphy of St. Louis, and flew from
here as a contestant in the Centennial
balloon races of last year, landing at
Edina, Mo., after having reached an
altitude of 24,000 feet.

**AEROPLANES WILL SUPPLANT
CAVALRY, OFFICER BELIEVES**

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—That a bat-
talion of aeroplane sharpshooters
will take the place of cavalry in the
army of the future is the conviction
of Lieut. Joseph Fitch, U. S. A., who
is conducting a series of aeroplane
experiments with Glenn H. Curtiss
at Sheepshead Bay.

"My first flight," said Lieut. Fitch
was to find out if it would be possi-
ble to aim a rifle from the air craft.
I found it to be easier than it is when
riding a horse.

"It was easy for me to sight the
target in the middle of the field, al-
though I had to steady the rifle on
one of the aeroplane's struts."

**ALTON MAN IS CHARGED WITH
STEALING BOTTLE OF CATSUP**

Edward McLain was arrested at Alton
Tuesday on a warrant charging that at
midnight last Sunday he had feloniously
stolen, taken and carry away one bottle
of catsup, a bottle filled with good and
pure catsup, guaranteed under the pure
food act of June 25, 1906, and valued at
a sum total of 19 cents, from the res-
taurant conducted by Chris Moore at
Second and Washington streets.
For this heinous offense McLain will
be arraigned before Justice W. B. Ross
Friday morning.

COL. ROOSEVELT STARTS WEST ON 5493-MILE TRIP

Ex-President Will Visit Fourteen States Before Returning to Oyster Bay.

CHEERS AT STATION

"It Seems Like Old Campaign Days," He Remarks on Seeing the Crowd.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt came down from Oyster Bay this morning in an automobile and went to the Grand Central Station for a tour of the West that will take him into 14 states and will cover 5493 miles. He was in a happy mood as he edged his way through the crowd at the station, and smilingly remarked to one of his business associates that it seemed like old campaign days. Mrs. Roosevelt, Congressman and Mrs. Longworth and Quentin Roosevelt were at the station. The Colonel was dismounted at first to discuss politics in any of its phases, and when told it had been reported that he was expected to make a detailed statement this morning regarding Mr. Taft's letter to Mr. Grismom, he laughed and said:

"I am afraid you are of an over-trustful nature. No, I'm not going to say anything; not a word."

The Colonel and his family were escorted by the railroad officers to the private car "Republic," and there the former President was soon joined by Gouley Chairman Grismom and Collector of the Port Louis. Later the Colonel emerged from the rear of his private car and made the statement that he would go to the state convention if Nassau County selected him as a delegate and that there would be no compromise, as the issue was clear cut.

There was a rousing cheer from railroad employees and others as the car, attached to a regular train, moved out of the station and the former President waved good-bye with his big black felt hat.

Returns to New York Sept. 11. Until 9:15 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 11, when the private car Republic is due back here, Col. Roosevelt will be kept constantly on the move, making speeches, attending receptions and dinners, reviewing parades and traveling. Each day from start to finish has been mapped out almost to the minute, and Col. Roosevelt will have few of his waking hours to himself.

Although he has made it clear that he is not going West to his brother-in-law, remaining there until shortly before his car leaves Utica at midnight tomorrow. Then he will proceed with no stops of length, to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is to make his second speech at the cowboy's carnival.

Will Make Many Speeches. Elaborate preparations are everywhere being made to receive Col. Roosevelt. At many towns and cities where no special stops have been scheduled committee men have been appointed to greet Col. Roosevelt, who is expected to make numerous speeches from the rear platform of his car.

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by William H. Howard, Chief Hamilton Abbott, Harold J. Howland and Frank Harper, his secretary, will travel in the private car Republic. A car filled with newspaper men starts with the Republic from New York and carries 12 representatives of news agencies and newspapers. Another newspaper car will be added at Chicago, making a total of about thirty-five reporters who will travel with the Colonel on this trip. The three special cars will be attached to regular passenger trains. The distance to be covered is 5493 miles.

CAMPAIN COMMITTEE MAKES SHERMAN'S ITINERARY PUBLIC

He Will Speak in Clinton and Danville, Ill., Aug. 27, and at Joplin, Aug. 30.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The itinerary of Vice-President Sherman to his speaking tour was made public today at Republican congressional headquarters, as follows:

Aug. 27—Clinton, Ill., afternoon; Decatur, Ill., evening.

Aug. 28—Marshallfield, Mo., afternoon.

Aug. 29—Joplin, Mo., afternoon.

Aug. 30—Joplin, Ok., hour optional.

Sept. 1—Enid, Ok., night.

Sept. 2—El Reno, Ok., night.

Sept. 3—Oklahoma City, hour optional.

Later it may be decided to assign one or two additional dates in Missouri to the speaker.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Taft's Letter to Grismom Denies That He Opposed Col. Roosevelt



RESIDENT TAFT'S letter to Lloyd C. Grismom is as follows:

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20, 1910.—My dear Mr. Grismom: As you know from your telephone conversations with my office, I have steadily refused to admit the propriety or necessity of the President's replying to newspaper statements which are not based on any act or authorized word of his and have no sponsor. I am entirely willing, however, to reply categorically to your telegram of Aug. 19, which has just arrived and which is as follows:

"I am informed and believe that several members of the New York Republican Committee, which voted for Vice-President Sherman over ex-President Roosevelt as nominee for temporary chairman of the State convention, were influenced by statements that the Vice-President's name was presented to defeat Col. Roosevelt in accordance with your wish. A member of the State Committee declared to me before the meeting that Mr. Sherman's candidacy had been arranged with you by telephone the previous day. Efforts have been made to create an impression that you favor a particular candidate for election as State chairman. I want you to know that the injection of the name of a high member of your administration into a factional conflict has produced a most complicated situation, and the absence of any authoritative information as to your attitude is seriously misleading many Republicans and impairing a movement for progressive party leadership and clean government in this State. I know you desire us to have a fair field, and hope that this may be made clear to the public."

Never Heard Sherman's Name.

The suggestion that I have ever expressed a wish to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the convention or have ever taken the slightest step to do so is wholly untrue. I never heard Mr. Sherman's name suggested as temporary chairman of the State convention until I saw in the newspapers of Aug. 16 that he had been selected at the meeting of the committee. When you called at my house Saturday, Aug. 13, you told me that Mr. Roosevelt intended to go to the convention as a delegate, and you suggested incidentally his being made temporary chairman—a suggestion in which I acquiesced. It did not occur to me that anyone would oppose it. This was the first time the subject of the temporary chairmanship was mentioned to me by anyone. You did not ask me to take any action whatever with respect to it.

Taft's Telegram to Sherman.

After a full discussion of the New York State situation, I drafted in your presence the following telegram and sent it to Mr. Sherman:

"Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14, 1910.—Hon. James S. Sherman, Vice-President, Utica, N. Y.—Please say to Ward and Woodruff that I have had a long conference with Grismom. He confirms my judgment already expressed to you that the situation in New York may be saved without humiliation to anyone and that with victory for the party by a full conference with Mr. Roosevelt and reasonable concessions with reference to platform and candidates."

"The thing of all others that ought to be avoided is a controversy in the convention. I am told by Mr. Grismom that such a conference with Mr. Roosevelt might conveniently be had and should be welcomed by him before the State Committee meets on Tuesday. Hope you will be able to report satisfactory solution when you come on Wednesday."

On the morning of Aug. 15 Mr. Sherman telephoned me from New York, and for the first time

apprised me of the fact that there was a proposal to oppose Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship and that with Mr. Root's name. No other name than Mr. Root's was mentioned.

I protested against the idea of a contest on such a matter, peremptorily declined to be drawn into a fight against Mr. Roosevelt, and again renewed my urgent advice that there be prompt and full personal conference with Mr. Roosevelt before the committee meeting, with a view to securing harmony and victory for the party.

Mr. Sherman called upon me here on Aug. 17 to meet an engagement of a week's standing, made with him and Mr. Loudenslager, to discuss the congressional campaign text book. Mr. Loudenslager was prevented from coming by an illness.

Break Means Probable Defeat.

During the conference with Mr. Sherman, I told him that I deplored the result of the meeting of the New York State Committee, because, unless the break was repaired, it meant division between New York Republicans and probable defeat. Upon leaving me, Mr. Sherman agreed to go into a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, provided he was invited to do so with a view to adjusting the situation if possible, even at that late date. Mr. Nicholas Longworth was present and said he would send a telegram to bring about a conference. What the result has been I do not know.

Finally, in your telegram received this morning, you state that efforts have been made to create the impression that I favor a particular candidate for election as State chairman. This is absolutely untrue. I have expressed no opinion on the subject since an effort was made last winter by the congressional delegation to secure Mr. Woodruff's re-election, which failed.

I am very sorry, indeed, to observe columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation. You know, however, as well as other New York leaders, that whenever my advice or assistance in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties arising has been sought I have urged the necessity for the fullest conference with Mr. Roosevelt by the members of the organization, and, with due deference to honest difference of opinion, have expressed the view, which I still entertain, that the solution of the direct primary issue can be found in provisions similar to those of the Cobb bill, as amended in accord with the memorial signed by Mr. Seth Low, Mr. Joseph H. Choate and other prominent Republicans of New York City. Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Statement From Roosevelt.

OLONEL ROOSEVELT issued the following formal statement—after reading the President's letter:

"I am very glad to see President Taft's statement and am pleased with it. 'Before the meeting of the State Committee I had repeatedly expressed to various leaders, but my desire to see them. Since the meeting, I have not thought that there was any particular object in meeting them, as owing to their action the situation had become such as to admit of no compromise and I had nothing to add to what I had already said. I may add that I have not changed my mind now."

"My position is perfectly definite and I have nothing to change in it. I had never desired the chairmanship and consented to have my name considered on condition only that, in platform and candidate alike, the party should endeavor to achieve success in the only way worth trying. That is, by serving, by making it evident that the Republican party of the State of New York intends, in good faith, to serve the interests of all the people of the State. 'I cannot speak definitely at the moment of my whole plans, because I do not know how far the situation will be changed by the President's letter, and so I can say nothing more definite tonight."

EAGLES OPPOSED TO LID TILTING, AVERS PRESIDENT

Frank E. Hering, in Speech, Tells of Attempts to Enforce Laws.

Frank E. Hering, grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, declared in his opening speech at the first business session at the Olympic Theater Tuesday, that the organization was opposed to the butts in any of its clubhouses being used as a means to evade "the lid" in any community.

"The Eagles enforce their own laws," he declared in his speech in the executive session, "and they believe in enforcing the laws in the communities in which they exist."

"In the last year 23 charters have been revoked and 1800 members have been expelled, and 247 butts have been closed. This organization is social, but no social room in which intoxicants are sold in violation of city ordinances or state statutes will be tolerated."

Touche Upon High Living.

A portion of his speech was devoted to a discussion of the high cost of living, which, he said, prevented the wage earners from providing comfortable and sanitary homes for their families.

"While other fraternal organizations are devoted principally to caring for the aged and the indigent of their members, the Eagles are principally interested in caring for the children," he said. "Fully 90 per cent of the Eagles are wage earners, and consequently the condition surrounding the wage earner is of prime importance to us."

"We are in favor of promoting means to provide the working people with better medical attention for their children. Their homes should be more sanitary. 'In Homestead, Pa., one child of every two dies in infancy. This is because of unsanitary conditions of the homes, and the lack of proper medical attention."

"The high cost of living and the uncertainty of employment prevent the

wage earners from having these necessities of life.

Members Being Expelled.

"There are many series which are not a credit to the organization, but the charters of these are being revoked. There are individuals who have no place in our ranks. We are expelling them. In the beginning of this organization, the promoters were careless, but we are correcting their mistakes, until now we rank with the best and oldest of the fraternal organizations."

The business session was behind closed doors, and was the first business meeting of the convention.

Charges of graft, brought against five members in connection with the purchase of supplies, were served on the accused members Tuesday and probably will be taken up at the Tuesday afternoon session.

The business session will be continued Tuesday afternoon, while the wives and daughters of the Eagles take a sight-seeing trip about town in automobiles. Tuesday evening there is to be a theater party for the women.

The vigorous political battle which is expected to be staged at the Olympic will be fought out during the business sessions. Both factions of the order are now in St. Louis in full force. Thomas F. Grady, vice-president, who aspires to the highest position in the order, did not arrive on the scene with his adherents until Monday afternoon, but when he did arrive it was apparent that he was prepared to give Hering and Theodore Bell of California, who are allied against him, a stiff tussle.

Graft Charges to Come Up.

It was expected that the first gun of the battle would be fired, soon after the business session began, with the graft charges to be brought up in the report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee, to which President Hering was to make a supplementary report.

John A. Cline of Cincinnati is the Grady candidate for vice-president against John S. Barry of San Francisco, who is a political fellow of Bell, as well as his supporter in the secret order. It is estimated that 3,000 visitors are in St. Louis, and the Eagles are prepared to mix in a lot of fun with the serious end of the convention. Bands and drill teams are now here in full force, and the headquarters at the Plaza Hotel is the liveliest place in St. Louis.

Fruit Made From Roses.

An edible and nutritious fruit has been obtained from the climbing rose by cross breeding by a California horticulturist.

Griscom Proposes to Carry Roosevelt Fight to Primaries

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ex-President on New York State matters are baseless.

The way is now clear for the Republican party in this State to take steps which will win it a sure success at the polls in November. It is evident that some of the so-called "Old Guard" are not seeking the chairmanship of the convention, but are desirous of perpetuating their position at any cost to the party.

The defeat which their plans invited they very willingly have unloaded upon the shoulders of President Taft by making it appear that he failed to endorse the policies of Gov. Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt in this State.

The alliance of some of the "Old Guard" leaders with Tammany Hall in the last two legislatures was a disgrace and should be repudiated by the party.

Substantially all the Republican primaries are still to be held throughout the State. There can be no misunderstanding of the position taken by President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Gov. Hughes for progressive leadership in the party and clean government.

Opposed are Messrs. Barnes, Woodruff, Aldrich, Ward and their associates. The voters at the primaries will have the opportunity of making their choice.

After Col. Roosevelt's declaration was repeated to Chairman Grismom, he said: "I regard President Taft's position now as stronger than it has been at any time since he took hold of the administration. He has simply done what we all expected he would do."

Taft Regrets Incident as Closed.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 22.—It was stated here today that the Roosevelt-Taft incident is regarded as closed. The President continued work on his St. Paul conservation speech today. The President leaves for St. Paul on Sept. 3 and goes from there to Washington for 19 days.

SUES EX-SUITOR FOR \$800 AND HIS FATHER FOR \$10,000

Miss Creekmore Wants Price of Gems From Benjamin Ogden Jr.

EXHIBITS LOVE NOTES

Asks Compensation From Parent for Breaking Off the Match.

Miss Willa B. Creekmore, cashier of a local life insurance company, filed two suits in the Circuit Court Tuesday through Attorney Paul U. Farley which: It is declared, are sequels to a love affair with Benjamin Ogden Jr.

One of the suits is against Ogden's father, Benjamin Ogden, a contractor, living at 4540 Cote Brilliant avenue, and asks \$10,000 damages, alleging slander. It is alleged that the elder Ogden made a remark about Miss Creekmore which caused his son to cease attentions after he had promised to marry her.

Young Ogden is the defendant in the other suit. Miss Creekmore seeks a judgment of \$800 against him to compensate her, she says, for jewelry he obtained from her.

Took Jewelry Back. The young man was employed by a jewelry company, and, according to the petition, told Miss Creekmore he was in trouble with his employer, and that it would not be safe for her to be found with the jewelry he had given her. He advised her, she says, to leave town, and promised to put the jewelry in a safe deposit box for her, and to her when she reached her destination.

The plaintiff says she left St. Louis Jan. 11, 1908, at Ogden's instance, and remained until Feb. 21, Ogden, it is alleged, did not send the jewelry to her. She now alleges that the jewelry he made to her about being in trouble was a pretext to get the jewelry. The articles in controversy are two diamond rings, a diamond stickpin and a watch and diamond pin.

Attorney Farley has in his possession the letters he is avowedly Ogden wrote to Miss Creekmore. The letters, the attorney says, may become important evidence at the trial of the slander suit against the elder Ogden to show that the son intended to marry the girl. It is said that the father's motive in uttering the alleged remark was to break off the match.

Letters in the Case.

In one letter the writer says: "There is only one way to have you understand that I love you, and I am to keep telling you about it. It honestly seems as if I had been away from you a year, and if it is possible, I am stronger for you than ever. You know the time we met at our possessions in when we think we have lost them, and, dearie, I sure thought you were lost to me. In another letter the following appears:

"Do you remember E—? I met him in Omaha and we acted like two school girls. He saw your photo on my dresser and recognized you. I told him we were to be married at earliest possible moment."

Was that O K? He thought it fine feeling? Do not forget that you are loved—every inch of you—by your Ben Jr.

Attorney Farley says that at the time young Ogden was courting Miss Creekmore he had a wife and was separated from her and had assured Miss Creekmore that she was not the cause of the separation.

It was on such assurance, the attorney says, that Miss Creekmore received from her and who, it is said, attentions from her that he would get a divorce and marry her.

They Met in 1907.

Miss Creekmore said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday:

"I first met young Ben Ogden in April, 1907. At that time I did not know that he was married. He informed me of it later."

"He took me to lunches and dinners, and gave me flowers. A millionaire, he could not have treated me better. He told me he had never been able to get along with his wife, and was going to get a divorce."

"In September, 1907, he wanted me to enter into a mock marriage with him. I refused. At the time we went together he wrote me many letters. I have nearly a trunk full. He wrote nearly every day and sometimes twice a day."

"The last letter I received from him was April 27 of this year. In that letter he did not give me an address. His failure to do this was an intimation that he did not wish me to write to him. The last time I saw him was in March of this year."

"Last Christmas he asked me not to go to the theater with anyone else, so I might go out of the house in the evening. He told me when he told me I might go out occasionally."

"He told me his father and mother talked about me in an effort to break up the match. He sent me letters they wrote him about me, but at his request I burned them."

Miss Creekmore formerly resided at 106 Delmar boulevard. She refused to tell her present residence.

Fan for Rocking Chairs.

A patent has been granted for an attachment to rocking chairs to operate a fan to cool the occupants.

Seat for Toilet Soap.

Many toilet soaps are scented with the oil of petitgrain, which is distilled in Paraguay from the leaves of the wild bitter-orange trees.

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Montgomery, Ala.

GIRL AND THE MAN SHE SUES FOR JEWELRY HE TOOK FROM HER

REPORT THAT JUDGE CREWS DIED "GREATLY EXAGGERATED"

He Was Telephoning His Stenographer When the Rumor Got Abroad.

Judge Thomas B. Crews, former Probate Judge, denied to his friends Tuesday that he was dead. Judge Crews referred his friends to Mark Twain's famous remark, when he received such a report about himself:

"I am inclined to believe that the report is greatly exaggerated."

It was reported to the Post-Dispatch and to many of Judge Crews' friends that he died suddenly Tuesday at the Buckingham Hotel. At the time these friends were trying to obtain information regarding his death the Judge was telephoning his stenographer that he would be downtown in a few minutes.

The Greatest Want Medium in the World is the Post-Dispatch. It publishes more want ads in proportion to population than any other metropolitan newspaper on earth.

WARSHIP IOWA BRINGS IN FIVE ALLEGED PIRATES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—On board the battleship Iowa, one of the ships making up the practice squadron, which has just returned to Chesapeake Bay with 500 midshipmen aboard, are five Americans who are held on a charge of plundering a vessel on the high seas.

The prisoners were members of the crew of the American whaling schooner, Pedro Verla of New Bedford, Mass. They were placed in jail at Horta Fayal at the request of the American consular agent, it is said, and when the Naval Academy practice squadron passed the Azores it was requested to take the prisoners to the United States.

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FIVE SALOON MEN WARNED NOT TO SELL TO WOMEN

Excise Commissioner Caulfield Threatens to Revoke Their Licenses.

Excise Commissioner Caulfield, as a result of the publication in the Post-Dispatch that many saloons had reopened the wineries closed by Thomas E. Mulvihill when he was Excise Commissioner, warned five saloon keepers, two of whom were mentioned in the Post-Dispatch, that their licenses would be revoked if they sold liquor to women at any time or under any circumstances.

The five saloon keepers were called to the office to receive the warning. They were William J. Affolter, 3800 Easton avenue; Charles Zubino, 3601 Easton avenue; J. W. Woods, 1415 Washington avenue; Frank Dellavella, 2235 Washington avenue, and Joseph Delabar, 421 North Jefferson avenue.

Commissioner Caulfield said the five had admitted having sold liquor to women and promised they would not do so again. He also said he would have others before him for a similar warning during the next few days.

The Commissioner refused Tuesday to renew the license of Charles Daravell, 701 North Channing avenue. Women in the neighborhood protested against the renewal. They told the Excise Commissioner the saloon was noisy, and that Daravell permitted women and negroes to congregate in the saloon, and that he sold liquor to automobile parties of both men and women.

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300 FIRE FIGHTERS THOUGHT TO HAVE DIED IN FORESTS

No Word Has Been Received
From Them Since They
Entered Danger Zone.

WOMEN SAVE A TOWN

Elk City, Idaho; Kept on the
Map by Efforts of Feminine
Bucket Brigades.

Known Dead in Fire Are 100 With 405 Missing

It is known that 100 are dead in the forest fires in the Northwest, distributed as follows: Wallace, Idaho, 83; St. Joe country, Idaho, 12; Big Creek, Idaho, 5; Taft, Mont., 6; Newport, Wash., 5; Fine Creek, Idaho, 3; Boulder Creek, Idaho, 3; Cabinet, Idaho, 2; Placer Creek, 1.

List of the missing—St. Joe country, Idaho, 180; Sand Point, Idaho, 8; Peck, Idaho, 5; Wallace, Idaho, 60; Thompson's Falls, Mont., 5; Taft, Mont., 25; total, 405.

Towns reported destroyed—Taft, Mont.; Haughan, Mont.; Deboraga, Mont.; Avery, Idaho; Hesperden, Mont.; Lolo, Idaho; Murray, Mont.; Bryson, Mont.

Towns still in danger—Libby, Mont.; Sunnyside, Idaho; Thompson's Falls, Mont.; Belknap, Mont.; White Pine, Mont.; Heron, Mont.; Troy, Mont.; St. Regis, Mont.; Burke, Idaho; Elk City, Idaho; Iron Mountain, Idaho; Antone, Wash.; Newport, Wash.; Ymir, B. C.; Gould, Mont.; St. Joe, Idaho.

By Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Three hundred fire fighters of a total force of 600, which has been battling the flames in the burning white pine forest of Northern Idaho, are unaccounted for today. Government Forest Supervisor W. R. Weigle, at Wallace, declared his belief that nearly all of this number had perished.

"Out of my total force of 600 men I have received word of the safety of only 300," said the supervisor. "The others when last heard from were working in the districts where the flames have been fiercest, along the headwaters of the Coeur d'Alene and the St. Joe. I am forced to the appalling conclusion that nearly all of these men have lost their lives."

Women Save a Town.
That Elk City, Idaho, is today out of reach of the forest fire ravaging the surrounding country, which is ablaze for miles, is due solely to the heroism of the women of the town. While the male population was fighting the advance of the conflagration, the women guarded their homes and the business houses, extinguishing a number of blazes started by brands carried from the burning forests. Many of the women stayed on roofs all Saturday night and but for their bravery the town would have been a mass of smoldering embers.

The town is out of danger, but the conditions in the surrounding regions are growing worse. The wind has again risen to a gale and the adjacent mountains are a seething mass of flames. The entire Iron Mountain is again ablaze, the fire on Squaw Creek is burning with renewed fury.

The American River district is a gigantic furnace for miles. A number of outlying sections, from which the inhabitants have fled, are doomed, and it is reported that the plant of the American Eagle mine, one of the largest in the district, is burning. Scores of square miles of territory are involved and hundreds of men are wanted to assist in setting the conflagration under control.

Fires Are Beyond Control.
Now that Elk is saved the inhabitants are turning their attention to keeping the stage road open and a call was sent in last night for horses, on which to patrol the line, and 25 were sent out this morning. A pack train and four horse wagons with 25 men left last night loaded with supplies, and another train left this morning.

The fire in the Clear Water reserve, according to advice received late last night by Maj. Fenn, is absolutely beyond control and all hopes of subduing the flames until it rains have been abandoned.

The pack train reported surrounded Sunday night reached a place of safety on Rocky Ridge yesterday, but are unable to reach the rangers' camp for they were headed. The fire on Old Man Creek and the one on Selway, near Camp 62, have united and no further efforts will be made to control them.

The list of dead is constantly growing as the forest rangers, with red-rimmed eyes and blackened faces penetrate the trails now choked with fallen logs and bring word of fire-fighting crews cut off, camps wiped out, ranches and homesteaders caught in the path of the flames and mountain towns left in ashes.

Since the report of the Bullion mine tragedy no new deaths have been recorded. Forest Supervisor Weigle has heard from practically all of his foresters and expresses no alarm except for the isolated gangs of fire-fighters cut off from communication. He is also worried about Ranger Neville, fighting with a large crew on Independence Creek, from whom he has not heard for several days.

In Wallace the people have largely recovered from the shock of their narrow escape of Saturday. Notices have been posted that mines at Burke and along the canyon will start tomorrow and miners are being called back to work. Before the week is over work will have been started on the recon-

FOREST RANGERS ESCAPING FROM FIRES, MAP OF BURNED REGION, STRICKEN TOWN



St. Louis Woman Fears Brother Died in Flames

MRS. CYRENA J. MCCOY, a widow of 4384 North Newstead avenue, fears for the safety of her brother, H. R. Mitty, who has been residing in the district where forest fires in the Northwest are now raging. Last spring he and his family, with five other families, moved from Stark, Kan., to Palistat, Mont., in the region of Flathead Lake.

A week ago Mrs. McCoy's and Mitty's sister died at Fort Scott, Kan. Members of his family telegraphed to him, but his wife replied that he could not be reached at that time, as he was out fighting fire. Mrs. McCoy has been unable to find any trace of him since that time, and fears that he, like many others, may have perished in the flames.

Structure of Buildings Wiped Out Saturday Night

As fast as they can be assembled bridge building crews will be rushed to work. Hardly a bridge in the whole country around Wallace is left, and the Oregon Railway & Navigation, Northern Pacific, and Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound lines are crippled to some extent.

State Troops Ordered Out

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 23.—As the result of advice from the stricken districts received at a late hour last night, Gov. Brady has ordered the State troops of Idaho, at present in camp at American Lake, to proceed at once to Coeur d'Alene to render assistance in fighting fires and aid in alleviating distress resulting from forest fires.

Fire Fighters Surely Dead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forest service officials here issued a statement today summarizing reports from agents in the field concerning the fire situation. The situation in the Missoula district has improved and the winds are less violent today, says Associate District Forester Gilcox in a dispatch received here.

Thirty-three fire fighters are known to be dead in the Lolo and Coeur d'Alene region, and two more are reported to be fatally hurt. These figures cover only the lives of the fire fighters and not attempts to make to estimate the total loss of life.

Acting Gov. Jay Bowman of Oregon, in a telegram to the Forest Service, has offered the assistance of the State militia. It is expected the offer will be accepted.

The fires on the Colville Indian reservation are growing worse and are threatening the Indian ranches.

Passenger Train Burned

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 23.—A Northern Pacific train reached Helena today from the west, the first in three days. Passengers related thrilling experiences. All day yesterday they were in fear lest they could not get through. They report the burning of a St. Paul train in Northern Idaho, the passengers having been taken aboard the train reaching here today. Passengers say destruction is complete along the Clark's Fork Valley.

The fire situation in this vicinity today is not improved. Two new fires are reported, one at the head of Buffalo Creek, 10 miles south of the city, and the other in Sanborn Gulch, 60 miles north. There is also a fire near Gould, but the famous Jay Gould mine is not regarded as in danger.

Four Fires Near Warner, Idaho

WARDNER, Idaho, Aug. 23.—Four fires are raging within a mile and a half of Wardner and the town is in grave danger. Six hundred men from the Federal, Caladonia and Bunker Hill mines have been sent out to back fire. The women and children are prepared to leave, a route of safety being still open.

PIRATES WHO HELD UP SHIP WERE TWO NAVY DESERTERS

Survivor of Reckless Adventure
on Pacific Tells Story
of Plot.

COMRADE IS MISSING

Man Who Leaped Overboard
Accused by Accomplice of
Planning "Big Haul."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The Alaska-Pacific steamship *Buckman* was held up yesterday off the Oregon coast by two deserters from the navy, "Frenchy" West, alias Fred Thomas, and George Washington Wise. They shot and killed Capt. Wood, terrorized the crew, and for two hours had full control of the vessel. Their plan was to drive the *Buckman* in shore and then escape after looting the treasure chest and robbing the passengers. That their plans miscarried is due to the bravery of the crew and a slight hitch in the pirates' contemplated proceedings. The facts became known when the *Buckman*, with Wise in irons, reached this port last night. West, who shot Capt. Wood, jumped overboard, and is believed either to have been drowned or to have reached the Oregon coast.

Wise deserted from the United States ship *Pensacola* on Aug. 4. He told the story of the plan to turn pirate and in his confession he said:

"Frank West told me he had a scheme to make a lot of money without taking a chance. We went to Portland and from there to Seattle, where he boarded the *Buckman*. Up to this time West had not disclosed his scheme. The night we went aboard West and I got together in our cabin and he told me his plan. We were to sail with the *Buckman* till she got down off the California coast, and then hold up the captain and crew, rob the passengers and treasure room, turn the ship in shore till she was close to the beach and then get away in a small boat."

Ordered to Run Ashore.
"We started to hold up the boat and West killed the captain."

"About midnight West cut the wireless cord and the wires of the wireless apparatus. Then, armed with sawed-off shotguns and revolvers, we went on deck."

"West proceeded to the wheelhouse, where Quartermaster Kohlmeister was at the wheel. He turned and saw two revolvers pointed at his head."

"Put that wheel to port," com-

manded the armed man, and Kohlmeister obeyed.

"How's she headed now?"

"Due east" replied the man at the wheel.

"Well, you keep her east and run her ashore," West commanded.

For two hours the quartermaster was under the gun of the bandit. He made a noise with his foot which awakened Capt. Wood who was asleep in his cabin adjoining the wheelhouse. The captain moved about in his room and West hearing the commotion of the ship, went to the cabin window and shot the captain three times. The captain tried to reach the wheelhouse and stumbled into the chartroom deck. West then ran to the deck, ordering Wise to keep the quartermaster covered.

Second Mate Plath heard the shooting, saw the bandit running and realizing that something had gone wrong, rang the firebell which brought all the crew to quarters. West by this time had got on the bridge, stood there with a sawed-off shotgun and held the crew at bay for a moment. Then he went aft, chasing the men before him, and Wise calmly went on to the quarter-deck and asked the second mate if he could not help him find his friend. "My friend has gone crazy and can't you leave the bridge?" Plath replied that under no circumstances could he leave the bridge. Then Wise whipped out his revolvers and covered Plath.

Bullets Whiz About Deck.
By this time First Mate Brennan, the chief engineer, the quartermaster, the carpenter and practically all the crew were on deck, and West, like a maniac, was driving them about at the end of his shotgun. The old watchman started to run and West ordered him to stop running or he would shoot. The first mate returned to his cabin, got his gun and began shooting. West shot in every direction, but did not hit anyone. The chief engineer jumped clear of the bridge to the hurricane deck and ran to his engine room, bullets flying all about him. The engineer stopped the ship and this disconcerted the bandits. During the fusillade Chief Officer Brennan jumped through a skylight into the galley and started for his quarters to get more ammunition to continue the battle. Running by the room of the wireless operator, he aroused him and the latter, coming from his room, was met by Wise, who threatened him with death if he poked his nose through the door. All this time panic prevailed, passengers and crew were terrorized, no one knew who was to be killed next.

First Officer Brennan and two quartermasters got revolvers and ammunition and started back for West. He saw them coming and in excess of rage emptied the sawed-off gun six times into the wheelhouse, shooting at Quartermaster Kohlmeister.

West leaped overboard. The woodwork and the wheel are literally filled with lead. West started to make the rounds of the vessel again. Passengers and crew ran in every direction away from him and then Quartermaster Wilson began shooting at West. The tables were turned. The desperado was being driven to a corner. He could not reload fast enough and, running aft, he grabbed a life buoy and threw it overboard. It is presumed he followed after. No trace of him and his guns have been found and the police are searching the *Buckman* at the Howard street wharf, believing it possible that the murderer is still aboard.

After the battle on the deck, the second bandit calmly went to his bunk and went to sleep. He was not aroused

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West Leaps Overboard.
Kohlmeister ran, leaving the wheel to take care of itself, and the blood-mad bandit kept shooting. The woodwork and the wheel are literally filled with lead. West started to make the rounds of the vessel again. Passengers and crew ran in every direction away from him and then Quartermaster Wilson began shooting at West. The tables were turned. The desperado was being driven to a corner. He could not reload fast enough and, running aft, he grabbed a life buoy and threw it overboard. It is presumed he followed after. No trace of him and his guns have been found and the police are searching the *Buckman* at the Howard street wharf, believing it possible that the murderer is still aboard.

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until First Officer Brennan and the crew went to search him. At the first sound at his door, Wise came out, unarmed, holding his arms in the air and said: "I am the man you want."

He was placed in irons and freely gave all the details of the plan to turn pirate which resulted in the death of Capt. Wood.

In his confession Wise has attempted to shift the blame to the other man, asserting he was used merely as a dummy. This attitude, the police declare is assumed, and that Wise was entirely in sympathy with the plan.

West's Home in Chicago.
West was well known among Seattle shipping men. He was a member of Puget Sound Harbor, No. 18, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, having joined two years ago. Secretary Patrick Mullen said West had second officer's papers. Two months ago West told Mullen he had shipped as mate on the steamship *President*.

Secretary Mullen believes his home was in Chicago.

G. Dahlgren, first officer of the *President*, said that West made only one round trip with the *President*, getting his discharge while the steamship was in San Francisco last June. He said he had a better offer in view, Dahlgren says West was well educated.

A Rising Youth.
From Everybody's Magazine.
"We were waiting for the elevator to come down," said a commercial traveler, "after discussing the probability of an airplane's crossing the Atlantic within a year, when, just as the cage was about to ascend, one of the party said: 'I'll bet ten thousand dollars that it won't be done'—and the elevator boy took him up."

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CANNON NOT ON LIST OF S. O. P. CONGRESSIONAL SPELLBINDERS
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—At Republican congressional headquarters yesterday Col. Henry Casson and Secretary John Everman made up a list of campaign orators. Prominent Republicans who have been invited by the committee to take the stump include Senator Theodore E. Burton, Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Ralph D. Cagle of Ohio, D. J. Foster of Vermont, J. W. Fordney and Edward Denby of Michigan, W. C. Hawley of Oregon, M. E. Olin of Pennsylvania, Edward Vreeland of New York and E. J. Hill of Connecticut. The Rev. John Wesley Hill of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, New York, is on the list also.

LN To AUGUSTA, Ga.



UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Women's fast black tie thread hose, a fine silky luster, full fashioned goods; regular price 25 cents; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **18c**
3 pair for 50c
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Women's pure white low neck sleeveless vests, handsome crocheted yokes; regular price 25 cents; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **15c**
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Boys' pure white mesh shirts and drawers, nicely trimmed and finished; regular price 25 cents; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **15c**
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Wash belt, your choice of many pretty patterns; regular price 10 cents a yard; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **7c**
Trimming department.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
36-inch India linen, very sheer quality; regular price 15 cents a yard; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **10c**
First floor.



Nugents
\$2.50 long kimonos. \$1.00
Made of the finest quality lawn; in pretty floral patterns; cut very full; at.....

Porch luxuries
Round step cushions, for steps, porches or verandas; Wednesday... **2c**
Square matting porch seats; made of best quality Japanese matting, with flowered top and bound edges... **22c**
Hammocks, full size, basket weave, with tufted lay back pillow, and valance, Wednesday... **\$1.39**

Summer curtains
Cross-stripe curtains; ecor ground, with colored cross stripe of red, brown and rose; suitable for light drapery; Wednesday, pair... **83c**
Bamboo portieres; geometrical design; 40 in. wide and 8 feet long; Wednesday... **\$1.19**
Third floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Tooth brushes, genuine bristles, finest French make, assorted style handles; regular price 25 cents; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **15c**
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Half bleached table damask, heavy quality; regular price 35 cents a yard; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **25c**
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Men's high-class negligee shirts, finest quality percale and woven madras, light and dark colors; regular price \$2.00; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **\$1.15**
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Boys' negligee shirts with cuffs attached, fine quality percale, all solid colors; regular price 50 cents; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **29c**
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Men's pure white gauze shirts and drawers, short sleeves or athletic style; regular price 50 cents; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **35c**
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Women's very sheer gauze silk stockings, fast black cotton garter top; regular price 65 cents; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **35c**
First floor.



UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Nainsook covered dress shields, light weight, size 2, 3 and 4; regular price 10 and 12 cents a pair; Wednesday until 11 o'clock... **7c**
First floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Linen suits and dresses, in a wide range of beautiful colors, including white, all the very newest styles for women and misses. \$27.50 to \$35.00 values for... **\$10**

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Ready-to-wear at give-away prices

Never before have we offered such strictly high-class, exclusive ready-to-wear garments at such ridiculously low prices. We positively will close out every summer garment now remaining in stock, and the radical reductions listed below will, beyond doubt, move them in a hurry. Every garment in the entire collection is of this season's very best styles, designs and colorings. For convenient selection we have arranged them as follows:

SILK DRESSES in pongee; made in full blouse effect with plaited skirt; a splendid assortment of colors. Up to \$16.75 values for... **\$5.00**

SILK DRESSES in a wide range of colorings; all this season's best styles; pongee and taffeta silks. \$21.75 to \$25.00 values... **\$7.50**

TAILORED CLOTH DRESSES, of fine French serge, hard-finished and shepherd check worsted; some plain, others showing dainty lace yokes. Up to \$25.00 values... **\$10**

LINEN SUITS AND DRESSES, in this season's very newest designs, splendid assortment of colors and white, women's and misses sizes. \$15.00 to \$19.50 values for... **\$5.00**

LINEN SUITS AND DRESSES, these garments are strictly high-class mod. ls., possessing every style feature that is correct this season. \$21.50 to \$25.00 values for... **\$7.50**

LINEN SUITS AND DRESSES, in a wide range of beautiful colors, including white, all the very newest styles for women and misses. \$27.50 to \$35.00 values for... **\$10**

LINEN SUITS AND DRESSES, including all our high-class exclusive models, in white and all desirable colors. \$39.75 to \$45.00 values for... **\$15**

Choice of our finest men's suits now \$10

Nothing reserved—our best suits for men and young men at one price

All our \$30.00 suits.
All our \$27.50 suits.
All our \$25.00 suits.
All our \$22.50 suits.
All our \$20.00 suits.

This sale begins at 8 o'clock sharp, Wednesday morning

Our buyer finds there are still too many fine suits on hand for this time of the season, and is determined to dispose of them at once. You can buy the best clothes made in America at a price which represents the best bargain of the entire year. Over 2000 suits from which to choose.

There are all sizes for men and young men, and we offer you your unrestricted choice of them as long as they last for \$10.00. Positively none will be carried over. The materials are finest homespun, blue serge, new club checks, overplaid and herringbone mixtures, all pure wool or silk mixtures, elegantly tailored, many suitable for early winter wear. Suits which sold all this season at from \$20.00 to \$30.00, Wednesday for \$10.00.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington av. and St. Charles st

THOMSON'S
"GLOVE-FITTING"
CORSETS

LN ST. LOUIS to the SOUTH
THROUGH CARS—FAST TIME.
FREQUENT SERVICE. MEALS IN DINING CARS.
Ticket Office, 312 N. Eighth Street, St. Louis.



\$2.50 W. B. Corsets, \$1.50

IN a new model; medium bust; extreme long sheath skirt; guaranteed rust-proof; finished with bust cord and three pair of supporters; regular \$2.50 value; special for Wednesday, \$1.50.
(Second Floor.)

STIX BAER & FULLER D.G.CO GRAND-LEADER**Boys' \$1.00 Blouses, 50c**

BOYS' Blouse Waists of imported madras cloth; complete line of sizes; soft collar; \$1.00 quality; on special sale Wednesday at 50c.
(Second Floor.)

August Sale of Furs is now a Permanent Feature at S., B. & F.

A year ago we inaugurated our first August Sale of Furs, and St. Louisans welcomed the opportunity of saving 25 to 40 per cent, and anticipated their wants. It was as we expected, and this year

\$3.50 to \$5.98 Lingerie Waists Priced Wednesday for Clearance at \$1.25 and \$2.50

WE have gone through our stock of Lingerie Waists and have re-marked about 1000. Waists that are booked for quick clearance. You will find the values exceptional. Sizes are broken, but all sizes up to 44 are included. A few of the garments are soiled or a trifle mussed from handling. They are made of best lingerie cloth and batiste; some elaborately trimmed with all-over or hand-embroidery, others trimmed with insertion of Val. or imitation Irish lace. A number are trimmed to produce a yoke or long line effect; high or low neck; long or short sleeves; front or back fastening; values range from \$3.50 to \$5.98; on sale in two groups, at \$1.25 and \$2.50.
(Third Floor.)

we made preparations on a much broader scale, purchasing still greater quantities of raw skins early in the year, and making larger contracts with manufacturers during the dull season. The result is, we are able to offer you by far the greatest variety of fur garments shown in the city, at prices that have never been duplicated.

We might add that there are so many exclusive novelties in this collection that it may be a difficult matter to duplicate them later in the season.

LONG Coats will be worn extensively. They are made of Ponyskin, French Seal, Hudson Seal, Alaskan Seal, Caracul, Persian Lamb, Broadtail Persian, Baby Caracul and Natural Mink. Many of the garments are very handsomely trimmed. Sets will be as popular as ever, especially those of rich, fluffy furs.

Black Leipsic-Dyed Caracul Coats, All Full Length

\$70.00 Black Caracul Coats for \$42.50	\$250.00 Black Caracul Coats for \$175.00
\$100.00 Black Caracul Coats for \$79.50	\$350.00 Broadtail Caracul Coat, \$275.00
\$150.00 Black Caracul Coats for \$110.00	\$450.00 Broadtail Caracul Coat, \$375.00
\$200.00 Black Caracul Coats for \$150.00	\$375.00 Persian Lamb Coat for \$295.00

Black Russian Pony Coats, All Full Length

\$60.00 Black Russian Coats on sale at \$39.75	\$125.00 Black Russian Coats on sale at \$90.00
\$75.00 Black Russian Coats on sale at \$49.75	\$150.00 Black Russian Coats on sale at \$110.00
\$90.00 Black Russian Coats on sale at \$69.75	\$200.00 Natural Pony Coats on sale at \$145.00
\$100.00 Black Russian Coats on sale at \$79.50	\$225.00 Imp. Blk. Russian Pony Coats, \$150.00

Hudson Seal Coats
 \$200.00 Seal Coats, \$149.75
 \$250.00 Seal Coats, \$195.00
 \$300.00 Seal Coats, \$235.00
 \$350.00 Seal Coats, \$295.00

Great Values in Furs During August Sale
 \$40.00 Iceland Fox Sets at \$29.75
 \$40.00 Pointed Fox Muffs, at \$29.75
 \$50.00 Kolin Sable Scarfs, at \$37.50
 \$60.00 Kolin Sable Scarfs, priced \$42.50
 \$50.00 Black Lynx Animal Scarfs, \$34.75

French Seal Coats
 \$95.00 Seal Coats, \$69.75
 \$110.00 Seal Coats, \$89.75
 \$175.00 Seal Coats, \$115.00
 \$190.00 Seal Coats, \$135.00



(Third Floor.)

Women's Gowns

MADE of fine nainsook and cambric; low, round or square neck style; prettily trimmed with Val. lace insertion or embroidery, finished with beading and ribbon; \$1.25 value, at 80c.
(Second Floor.)

Corset Covers

OF soft nainsook; full front; yoke of embroidery insertion, medallions and embroidery edges; others with rows of lace insertion and edge; ribbon beading; trimmed back and front; perfect fitting; 75c and 85c values, at 49c.
(Second Floor.)

Children's Dresses

CHILDREN'S Dimity and Chambray Dresses, in solid colors and figures; Princess style; high or low neck; trimmed with solid color bands; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; ages 2 to 5 years; choice Wednesday, 75c.
(Second Floor.)

Hair Goods

French Wavy Hair Switches
 20 inch, \$1.25
 22 inch, \$1.75
 24 inch, \$2.25
 Regular \$3.00 Puffs on sale at \$1.39.
 Extra large Hair Nets on sale at 2 for 25c.
 (Bargain Square No. 6.)

Boys' School Suits**\$3.50 and \$4.00 Grades, \$2.50**

SEVERAL hundred Boys' School Suits; full double breasted style; Knickerbocker trousers; made of fine cassimeres and chevots; just the proper weight for early Fall wear; actual \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades are offered for Wednesday's selling at \$2.50.
(Second Floor.)

Hosiery Sale

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose; garter top; double heels and toes; 3 pair, \$1.15; pair, 39c.
 Women's Gauze Lisle Hose, in colors; garter top; double heels and toes; 3 pairs, \$1.00; pair, 35c.
 Children's 1x1 Ribbed Mercerized Hose; double knees, heels and toes; black only; 35c value, pair 19c.
 Odds and ends in Infants' Fancy and Plain Sox; at, pair, 10c.
(Main Floor.)

Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery

WORTH to 50c a Yard at 23c
 THREE HUNDRED pieces of full 18-inch Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery; very deep worked new designs, on Swiss or cambric; with or without beading top; values range to 50c a yard; at 23c.
 27-inch Flouncing 49c Quality, at Yard, 27c
 WIDE range of deep worked patterns; heavy worked scallops that will wash and wear well; 49c value; yd., 27c. Bargain Sq. 8.)

Sale of Men's Shirts at 50c Each**Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values**

WE are enabled to offer some of the most extraordinary values in Men's Shirts, owing to the fact that we purchased all the garments manufactured during St. Louis week at the Coliseum, and also those made on our own premises by the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., during that week. In addition to this purchase you have choice of our entire remaining stock of Summer Shirts, consisting of Outing Shirts, Soft Negligee Shirts and Colored Plaited Bosom Coat Shirts. There is an unlimited selection of materials, including fine plain and fancy madras, percales, fine mercerized cloths, etc. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts at 50c.

50c**Men's 25c Outing Collars, 12 1/2c**

WE are making this reduction in price in order to close out the balance of our stock of Outing Collars. There is a complete line of sizes in white, gray and pongee; choice at 2 for 25c.

Pretty Val. Laces Worth 75c to \$1.50 Dozen at 50c

THROUGH a fortunate purchase we secured 2500 dozen yards of French and German Val. Laces, and are offering them at 50c per dozen yards. Many of these Laces are in complete sets of two widths each of Edges and Insertions; all best quality; 1/2 to 2 inches wide; the kind that are usually sold at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per dozen yards; choice at, bolt, 50c. (Bargain Square 12.)

Sample Strips of Embroidery at Half Their Value

EMBROIDERY Edges, Insertions, Bands, plain and double Edge Beadings and Bands; all best qualities; in wanted widths; new patterns; up to 7 yards long divided into three big lots:
 To 25c values, yard, 10c To 19c values, yard, 7 1/2c To 12 1/2c values, yard, 5c

Sale of Handkerchief "Seconds"**Savings Ranging From 1/4 to 1/2**

FROM a St. Gall manufacturer we bought a big quantity of Handkerchiefs, comprising his entire stock of "seconds." Many of them are absolutely perfect, and in the balance you will find it very difficult to detect the very slight imperfections. 1000 dozen Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs; mostly all of them linen; clever all around, one and four corner effects, lace edged with linen centers and plain hemstitched.

Values to 75c, at 25c Values to 50c, at 19c Values to 39c, at 15c Values to 25c, at 12 1/2c Values to 12 1/2c, at 5c

MEN'S pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with large openworked block initials, full size; slightly imperfect 15c and 25c qualities; 250 dozen on sale, while they last, at, each, 10c. (Bargain Sq. 9.)

WOMEN'S Initial Handkerchiefs; pure linen; pretty block letters; regular size; never sold for less than 10c; every handkerchief perfect; while they last, each, 5c. (Bargain Sq. 5.)

Underwear

Women's lisle thread Union Suits; lace trimmed or tight knee; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; per garment, 89c.
 Women's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; lace trimmed; extra size; 59c values; for 39c.
 Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests; extra size; 25c values; 3 for 50c; each, 17c.
(Main Floor.)

Wall Paper

Exceptionally good values are offered Wednesday in Wall Paper suitable for any room in the house.
 Kitchen, Hall and Bedroom Papers; regular 5c and 6 1/2c values; per roll, 3c.
 Handsome Tapestries and Two-tone Wall Papers; worth 25c a roll; at 10c.
 Gifts for parlors and living rooms; roll, 9 1/2c.
(Fourth Floor.)

Surplus Stock of Lace Curtains at Half Price

WE bought 9,000 pair of Lace Curtains from one manufacturer, which embraced their entire surplus stock. The price paid enables us to sell them to our patrons at half the usual selling price. Included are some very fine qualities, then there are some medium qualities. In other words, Curtains to supply the wants of all.

75c pair for beautiful Nottingham Lace Curtains, made of good quality cotton yarn; 20 handsome designs to select from; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.
 \$1.85 pair for Lace Curtains, in fine qualities, made of Sea Island cotton yarn; designs reproduced from Battenberg, Brussels and Cluny laces; a grand assortment to choose from; values to \$4.00.
 \$1.00 pair for Lace Curtains, in a grand assortment of beautiful patterns, in Battenberg and Cluny designs; will give excellent service; worth to \$2.00 a pair.
 \$2.50 pair for Lace Curtains in the season's newest designs; Cable Nets and fine Nottinghams, in Brussels and Cluny designs; white or Arabian; would be good value at \$4.50 to \$5.00.
 \$1.50 pair for pretty Lace Curtains, plain and figured centers, fine qualities and a grand variety of exquisite patterns; regular \$3.00 values.
 \$3.25 pair for finest quality Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, made from Egyptian yarn; will give splendid service; the designs are reproduced from Duchesse and Princess laces; value to \$6.50. (Fourth Floor.)

Chinaware

JUMBO Cups and Saucers, of English porcelain; nice under-glazed decoration; four different colors; regular price 25c and 30c; choice Wednesday, per Cup and saucer, 15c.
 BREAD and Butter Plates, of German china; floral decoration; fancy beaded edge; regular 10c value, for 5c.
 CHINA Candlestick (like illustration); of white china; handled;
 CUPS and Saucers, of china; low shape; tinted and decorated; regular price \$1.20 a dozen; while 250 dozen last Wednesday, six pair for 89c.
 SUGAR and Cream Sets, of Bavarian china; neat flower decoration; regular price 25c; Wednesday only, at, per set, 15c.
 \$10 Dinner Set, \$6.50
 GOOD quality American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets; white and gold clover leaf border decoration; all full size pieces; complete for twelve persons; regular \$10.00 value; special for Wednesday at \$6.50. (Fifth Floor.)

Schram Fruit Jars Free

WEDNESDAY we will give away absolutely free, 1200 quart size Schram Fruit Jars. Only one to each person. No jars delivered unless purchases are made. Fill out and present to GRAND-LEADER.
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Schram Automatic Fruit Jars:
 Pint size, 65c. Quart size, 75c. Half gallon, 98c.
 Preserving Kettles, of iron; white porcelain lined:
 8-quart size, 75c.
 8-quart size, 89c.
 12-quart size, \$1.10.
 16-quart size, \$1.39.
 24-quart size, \$1.95.
 Fruit Jar Funnel; best grade granite; will fit any size fruit jar. Special Wednesday, on sale at, 19c.
 Fruit Press—(Silvers); easy to work, also easy to clean, 25c.
 Peeler's Fruit and Vegetable Eyer; removes the eyes and cores of all fruit and vegetables, 10c.
 10 Bars Swift's L'dry Soap, 25c
 5000 bars on special sale; regular price 5c each. No mail or phone orders.

**Wednesday Sales in the "Subway" Store---Real Bargains****Sample Corsets, 50c**

75c and \$1.00 Values
 SEVERAL different models; medium and high bust; long hips and back; boned with rust-proof steel; two pair of supporters attached; sell regularly at 75c and \$1.00; choice, at 50c.

Embroideries

EIGHTEEN inch Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroidery; very deep openworked designs; with or without beading top; heavy, well-worked scallops; Swiss or cambric; 10,000 yards divided into two immense sale lots:
 25c to 35c values, yard, 17c
 35c to 50c values, yard, 23c

Wash Laces at 2c, 3 1/2c and 5c Yard

IN the lot you will find Torchon, Cluny, Point Paris and Pure Linen Laces, both Edges and Insertions; many matchable, in assorted widths; divided into three lots as follows:
 Laces worth 5c to 15c, yard, 5c Laces worth 3 1/2c to 10c, yard, 3 1/2c Laces worth 2c to 7c, yard, 2c

Children's Undermuslin Seconds

THESE are from the Richmond Underwear Co., from whom we get "seconds" every six months.
 CHILDREN'S Drawers, of Mainstay muslin; deep hem and cluster of tucks; reinforced sides; worked button-holes; ages 1 to 14 years; 20c values; at 8c.
 CHILDREN'S Skirts and Drawers, Women's Drawers and Corset Covers, made of nainsook and cambric, trimmed with embroidery ruffles, lace insertion, hemstitching and tucks; worth 30c; at 19c.
 CHILDREN'S Gowns, Drawers, Petticoats, with or without waisties; Women's Drawers and Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook and cambric, prettily trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery ruffles and cluster of fine tucks; worth to 50c; at 25c.

Window Shades

FIFTY dozen Window Shades, size 3x6 ft.; all colors; mounted on self-acting spring rollers; complete with fixtures; 30c values, at, each, 19c.

Casement Cloth

BEAUTIFUL Casement Cloth, for curtains and draperies; 36 and 40 inches wide; exquisite color combinations; launders perfectly; splendid value, at, per yd. 15c

Figured Sateen

ABOUT 1500 yards of Figured Sateen, suitable for curtain draperies and comforts; in lengths of 2 to 8 yards; several alike; worth 25c and 30c a yard, at 12 1/2c.

Final Clean-Up Sale in Basement Garment Sec.**\$1.50 White Wash Waists, 49c**

FIFTY dozen White Wash Waists, including some of this season's best selling numbers; big variety of styles and patterns; all elaborately trimmed with eyelet embroidery, Val. lace, Venise bands, medallions, insertion, etc.; square or V-shape neck; three-quarter sleeves. Also about 25 dozen Black Lawn Waists, neatly tailored; button front style, white turn-over collar and cuffs; all sizes, at 49c.

49c**Children's Wash Dresses, 79c**

CHOICE of about 300 of these beautiful Dresses. An unusual chance to purchase a school dress at about half price. Made of good quality linene, percales, madras, gingham, etc.; pretty plaids, checks, stripes, dots, solid colors, pink, blue, tan and navy; some have hand-embroidered yokes; others with Persian straps, bands, piping, buttons, etc.; high collar and long sleeves; square, round or V-shape low neck and three-quarter sleeves; full plaited skirt; button all the way down the back; deep hem; all sizes from 6 to 14 years; values to \$2; at 79c.

Men's Boxed Sanitary Handkerchiefs**Worth 25c, at 3 for 12 1/2c**

THESE Handkerchiefs come in sealed boxes and are, therefore, absolutely sanitary. A purchase of 500 dozen from an overstocked importer enables us to offer them at exactly half price; always sold at 25c; at, box of three, 12 1/2c.

WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs; plain white hemstitched, sheer qualities; also with pretty crossbar; all perfect; usual 5c values; choice, 2 1/2c.

WOMEN'S Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; sheer or heavy quality; 12 1/2c kind, at 7 1/2c.

WOMEN'S Embroidered Handkerchiefs; dainty and elaborate; two and four-corner floral patterns; embroidered on fine lawn; also lace edge Handkerchiefs, 10c and 12 1/2c kinds for 5c.

25c White Rep, 12 1/2c

White Corded Rep; extra wide (40 inches); for suits and skirts; worth 25c a yard; at 12 1/2c.

English Longcloth

Soft-finished English Longcloth; 36 inches wide; put up in 10-yard bolts; worth \$1.00 the bolt; for 69c.

Unbleached Sheetings

Pepperell Mills Unbleached Sheetings; 2 1/4 yards wide; at 22 1/2c.

Cambric Muslins

Bleached Cambric Muslins; yard wide; for underwear; worth 12c a yard; at 7 1/2c.

Bleached Sheets

Double bed size, ready-made Sheets; bleached; worth 65c each; at 49c.

Skirting Flannels

White Wool Skirting Flannels; silk embroidered; worth 65c a yard; at 39c.

3 O'Clock Special

SIXTY-FIVE pieces of very fine imported Silk Gingham, in three shades of solid pink; for women's and misses' wear; worth 35c a yard; on sale Wednesday at 3 o'clock at, per yard, 15c.

J. J. MAULIFFE, POLITICAL WRITER, BECOMES BENEDICT

Member of Post-Dispatch
Staff Married to Miss Irene
Murray.

HERO OF "BIG CINCH"

Few Knew of the Romance
Until After the Church
Ceremony.

Joseph J. McAuliffe, assistant city editor of the Post-Dispatch, and probably the most widely known of St. Louis newspaper reporters and political writers, was married to Miss Irene Murray Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock mass in St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church. The Rev. Father T. J. Ryan officiated, and the ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, 874 1/2 Broadway. The bridegroom left the city soon afterward for a short tour.

McAuliffe's friends were thoroughly surprised by the announcement of the wedding, none more so than his daily co-workers on the Post-Dispatch staff. The romance thus suddenly revealed supplies a hitherto missing link to complete his identification as the original of "Jack McNair," hero of Leo A. Landau's novel, "The Big Cinch."

Many of the readers of the "Big Cinch," which was published last February, reached the prompt conclusion that the intrepid legislative correspondent, whose feats of newspaper gathering were portrayed in the book, was none other than McAuliffe. Many of the things which "Jack McNair" did in the book were things which, almost to a dot, McAuliffe had done in real life.

Kept Secret Well.

But when it came to the romance of "Jack" and "Hortense Jennings," heroine of the book, the readers found the first variance from the facts they knew about McAuliffe. For so far as his friends could see, he had been proof against Cupid's marksmanship.

The conclusion most of them reached was that Landau had supplied the romance part from his imagination, as he had supplied the later chapters in which "Jack," after marrying Hortense, becomes a noted political leader, and is successively elected Mayor and Governor.

McAuliffe's news achievements, which have repeatedly risen to the plane of notable public services, were recognized when the American Magazine, two years ago, published his photograph and biography in a series of articles on leading newspaper workers.

The only other St. Louis reporter mentioned in the article was the late "Red" Galvin.

In this article special prominence was given to McAuliffe's achievements in uncovering the alum baking powder hoax scandal at Jefferson City, which caused the resignation of Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee and the smashing of a corrupt ring in the Senate.

As the representative of the Post-Dispatch at Jefferson City in 1908, McAuliffe handled the fight against race-track gambling with an energy that had much to do with the victory, by a majority of one, won by Gov. Folk and the other advocates of the repeal of the breeders' law.

McAuliffe last summer toured Europe as the guest of a St. Louis business man with whom he had made an election wager on the outcome of the contest between Hadley and Cowherd for the governorship.

"I'll bet you a trip to Europe against the money in your pocket," said this man to McAuliffe one day, "that Taft will not carry Missouri."

"You're on," McAuliffe replied, and exhibited the money in his pocket—\$5. There were witnesses to the agreement, and the summer after the election the loser paid.

"THE LOVE WALTZ" TOPS COLUMBIA'S NEW BILL

Viennese Oeretta Is Brilliantly
Produced—Other Bright
Features.

"The Love Waltz," a one-act Viennese operetta produced by Jesse L. Lasky on so big and beautiful a scale as to dim by comparison many far more ambitious offerings of comic opera and musical comedy, heads the entertaining vaudeville bill that opened at the New Columbia yesterday afternoon and evening. Its music is excellent, it is presented by a large and distinctly brilliant company, its scenic settings and costumes are handsome above the average, and, while at all moments intimately reminiscent of "The Merry Widow," it is a vaudeville feature much out of the ordinary.

The laughing hit of the new bill is scored by Taylor, Kramzman and White, in a vastly amusing singing act entitled "Fifteen Minutes of Musical Foolishness," which seemed to delight the week's first audience almost beyond measure, its clever presenting trio being recalled time and again. Ernest Scharif, assisted by his wife, offers a sketch entitled "In the Music Store," during the course of which he plays skillfully on a number of instruments. Tom Welch, Sig. Edey and Billie Montrose, in their farcical offering, "Play Ball," score one of the bill's big successes, and Grace Orma, in "Six Feet of Comedy," is quaintly humorous.

"The Dickey Bird," a one-act farce presented by Jack Harlow and company, strikes a hit for its comedy effects and is not of much merit. Ray Montgomery and the Henley Sisters are fairly pleasing in a novelty singing and dancing sketch. Le Clair and Sampson, burlesque strong men, and the Lindbergs complete the bill.

AMERICAN WOMAN RECOVERS STOLEN GEMS WORTH \$58,000

Jewels Had Been Fetched by Maid
Whose Husband Surrendered
Them When Arrested.

ST. MORITZ, Aug. 22.—The jewelry which was stolen from Mrs. Bacon, wife of Daniel Bacon, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has been recovered. Suspicion centered on a young married woman whom Mrs. Bacon had

engaged as a servant at Vichy. The investigation led to the arrest of this woman's husband at Vichy and all the jewelry was found in his possession. He is an Italian barber.

It has been learned that the value of the jewels was \$58,000.

Train Robbers Get 45-Year Sentences.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Charles Dunbar Bishop and Joseph C. Brown, who confessed to holding up the China-Japanese mail near Goodyear, Cal., last April, pleaded guilty yesterday and were sentenced to 45 years each in the penitentiary.

NEVADA DEMOCRATS FORM FOLK-FOR-PRESIDENT CLUB

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 22.—The Democrats of Vernon County met last night and organized a Folk-for-President club, with an enrollment of 56 names.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Folk's policies and work. The Folk and Reed factions are united on this question and the enrollment of the club is expected soon to contain the names of practically all the Democrats in the county.

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1500 pairs of real good Shoes and Oxfords, made to sell for \$2 to \$3 a pair, will go into this big sale tomorrow at a dollar; styles enough and sizes enough to give almost everybody a sure fit.

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Tomorrow we will have on sale 2000 yards full one-yard wide Bleached Muslin; a quality that is good value at 10c; but while the quantity lasts, so come early (Basement) **5c**

MEN'S 75c UNION SUITS
Men's extra nice Porous Union Suits, in white or ecru; long sleeve and ankle length, or short sleeve and knee length; special (Main Floor) **25c**

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On Sale at 9 A. M.
Lawn Kimonos, pretty floral designs, buttonhole edge around the entire garment; while they last (Second Floor) **8c**

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Wednesday, we will have on sale 840 Bleached Sheets, full 72x90, made of round thread muslin, are good quality; worth 59c; Wednesday **33c**

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1000 yards, in full bolt, 64-inch Bleached Table Linen; very heavy weight and highly mercerized; handsome patterns; special price (Main Floor) **33c**

\$1.50 WASH SKIRTS
Very stylishly made, perfect tailored line Wash Skirts; all sizes in white, blue, tan, etc.; choice of 350 of these \$1.50 Skirts (Second Floor) **75c**

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Slightly used **PIANO-PLAYER**; in fancy burl walnut case; can be attached to any upright Piano; standard make and one of the best Players made; including bench and music, only **\$125**

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RACING ELLIS BLAMES BATTING SLUMP ON NEW BALLS

Cardinals' Left Fielder Believes Cork-Cored Spheres Caused Team's Downfall.

NOW comes George ("Rube") Ellis, the Cardinals' left fielder, with an explanation for the team's failure to occupy a higher position in the National League race. George blames it on the cork-cored baseball, now in use in the older league.

No one knows better than Ellis that the failure of "Rube" Oakes, Steve Evans and himself to bat better has been one of the reasons for the Cardinals' inability to win. Next to the cracking of Manager Breanahan's pitching staff, the batting slump of the three Cardinal outfielders has been the biggest disappointment of the local season.

In 1909 Ellis for awhile threatened to be a member of the select 300 colony. He batted around .290 the greater portion of the season and it wasn't until the last few weeks of the campaign that he fell below that notch.

Oakes, with Cincinnati last season, hit above .300 until he was injured a month prior to the end of the campaign. He slumped when the batting slump of the three Cardinal outfielders has been the biggest disappointment of the local season.

"I am having the poorest year of my career," said Ellis to the Post-Dispatch. "Before I jumped into the big league, I always hit well. While I know I am trying just as hard, using the same swing, same kind of bat and performing under the same conditions I did a year ago, I just can't get them safe."

"Yes, I really believe the cork-cored baseball that they are using has had much to do with the slump of our team. I know I hit the balls just as hard as I ever did but the same result doesn't occur. You can even tell the difference in the sound that the bat has against the ball. It doesn't produce the same good smack as in previous years."

"A few times on the last Eastern trip we ran against some of the new balls they are turning out. They are the same as used in former years but the entire core made of rubber."

"Once you landed on one of these balls you could tell the difference. They sound better when you hit them and they go farther. That's the way I have found them. It's only natural that they can't hurt an egg-shaped object as well as a perfect sphere."

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HEDGES RECALLS GEORGE WADDELL

But Eccentric Southpaw Will Hardly Be a Member of Browns' Next Season.

President Hedges of the Browns says that George Edward Waddell is to be recalled from the Newark (Eastern League) team. He refused to say, though, whether the eccentric southpaw would continue as a member of O'Connor's forces. Waddell was only loaned to the Newark club in the deal whereby the Browns obtained Catcher Crisp and turned over Pitcher Spade to Joe McGinnity's club.

Williams, the big first baseman on the Browns' roster last spring, who was turned over to the Monmouth (Illinois-Missouri League) team, is also to be recalled. Corridon, formerly of Keokuk and loaned to the Omaha (Western League) club, will be given another trial. He was with the Browns on the Southern training trip, but generally voted too small to ever become a big leaguer. Earl Hamilton of the Springfield (Three I League) club will also be recalled.

The Cardinals will exercise options on Pitcher Meltzer of Omaha, Pitcher Johnson of Dallas, Infielder Magee of Louisville and Pitcher Loudermilk of Springfield.

Crews Work Hard for Season's Last Struggle on River

Oarsmen in all the clubs along the harbor are getting in about two hours' hard work every evening in preparation for the big barge race on the Labor day for the Faust Cup. Sunday Coach Wray of the Mount City Club had about three barge crews, and last night the same number again. He was never better pleased with their work than he is at present, and is going to try and have two high-class crews ready in condition to enter the Labor day event. He does not say positively that they will win the race, but he does say that he will be satisfied if they take first and second place.

Central has also had crews out very regularly since returning from the national regatta at Washington, and the boys are certainly pulling together nicely.

These two clubs do more rowing than most of the clubs along the river, but they are all going after the Faust trophy. The Mount City and Central are looked upon as usual to fight for first place, but the Western oarsmen may surprise them all, as they have been doing some hard and consistent work lately.

SPENCER, OF ST. LOUIS, MEETS BEST MARKSMEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Trap-shooters from all over the country will compete in the first annual Grand Chicago handicap, Aug. 29 and 30 and Sept. 1, under the auspices of the Chicago Gun Club.

Riley Thompson of Galesville, Mo., who won the recent Grand American handicap, when he annexed the title with a perfect score of 100 breaks, will be among the top-notchers. Among others who have sent in nominations are J. W. Garvey of Colorado Springs, who set the high score of 100 breaks in the summer when he landed a perfect score for a day's event, breaking 80 singles and 10 doubles.

The Graham brothers, from Long Lake, Ill., have entered, besides a number of others, including W. D. Stannard, Jesse Young, Charles Spencer, Chas. Powers, the Southern amateur champion, and Guy V. Deering of Columbus, Wis., who won the championship of the United States in the Grand American handicap tournament.

Several reporters inspected the board. There is not a trace of any holes there now and there is no movable board. If such a scheme ever was used all traces of it have been most thoroughly removed. The New York players say that if such a thing existed they never knew of it.

"It will not work," said Hal most positively. "And to give you an idea I will tell you of an incident that happened two years ago. As you know, ballplayers often tell each other what is coming over the top during the last few games of the season, after the pennant has been won and nothing depends on the result. Well,

we were playing Detroit the last two games and they had the pennant won for a certainty. Morarty asked me if I would like to get a hit, and of course I did. 'All right,' he said, 'you bunt one and I will lay back so I can't get it. We're already got the game won and it won't hurt anything.' This was said in a laugh, but I tried my best to go through with it. Now, what do you suppose happened? Why, I fouled off two and then popped an easy fly to the pitcher. That will show you what can be done on that signal stuff."

At Bridwell of the Giants agrees with Chase that there is no benefit to the batter in knowing the signals. He says that at the end of the season last year Roger Bresnahan, who was catching, asked him what kind of a ball he would like to hit. "A curve inside," said Al. Bresnahan gave him three just where he wanted them. And notwithstanding the fact that they were all in the groove," said Al, with a smile. "I struck out."

It used to be a great try of "Dumpty" Taylor's to let the batter know what he was going to pitch and then strike him out anyway. Mathewson has often told him that he was going to throw, and they could hit it no better than if they hadn't known. It has since, though it is doubted, that Ed Delahanty once led the League while with Philadelphia on account of having the signals tipped off from the clubhouse window, but he went to another club afterward and hit just as well.

Another theory of the silliness of this so-called signal tipping is that up to the last trip the Philadelphia players did better on the road than they did at home.

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One of the visitors of note was the veteran, John C. Chapman of Brooklyn, one of the crack outfielders of the 60s, and the man who brought out Harry Howell, Jim Collins, Hugh Jennings and Bill Dineen. Jack is considerably well preserved, and follows the game very closely. The veteran is outspoken for the abolition of the bunt. He says something should be done to help the hitting.

Harry Hooper had a great day. It's a long time since this chap was able to land a brace of triples in succession.

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BURNS AND LANGFORD DEFINITELY MATCHED TO FIGHT 20 ROUNDS IN ENGLAND— McFARLAND GOING TO AUSTRALIA



McFARLAND SIGNS TO TAKE ON FOUR LEMONS IN BOSHTER BILL'S LAND

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Packer McFarland, the lightweight, has accepted an offer from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, to fight four battles in the Antipodes this fall. The deal was closed yesterday.

In Australia Packer will meet Jim Douglas, Jack Needen, Johnny Summers and Rudy Uhlir. All these bouts will be 20 round affairs and enough time will elapse between them to allow Packer to be in shape.

After the Australian engagement McFarland will go to England, where McIntosh has promised him another match with Freddie Welch.

McFarland will sail from Vancouver, B. C., on Sept. 9 with Billy Papke.

BURNS-LANGFORD BATTLE ASSURED

Samuel and Tom Will Claw Each Other for 20 Rounds in Old England.

By ROBERT EDGREN.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—THE Burns-Langford fight is now regarded as a fixture. It will come off in England within a couple of months.

Tommy Burns is confident that he will beat Langford, although he hasn't seen the negro fight.

Tommy has been training at his home in Seattle, Wash. Mr. W. F. Corbett, the noted sports writer of the Sydney Referee, Australia, told me yesterday that he thinks Burns will be in fine trim.

He says that Tommy was sick for weeks before he fought and outpointed Lang in Australia. Burns poisoned his system by eating too many cucumbers. The examining doctors said that he was not fit to train or to fight, but Burns refused to back down after agreeing to enter the ring. He trained as well as he could and won by a small margin. However, he wasn't as good a man as when he fought other fights. This time no cucumbers will interfere, and if he doesn't beat Langford there will be no excuse.

Lang, a Fast Fighter, Lang, so says Mr. Corbett, is a good heavyweight, self-taught and original. He is an exceptionally fast man, with a good, hard punch in his left hand, and a love for mixing when the other fellows come to him. This is cheering news. He ought to give Al Kaufman a hard fight.

Lang is under somewhat of a disadvantage. He is in a strange land, making his first appearance before a new and critical crowd. In the past he has always finished within a creditable limit simply because of his tactics. He keeps with the pacemaker throughout and comes on with a final sprint at the end and wins. This sprint, in one so frail looking, is the remarkable feature of Lang's performance. The man who beats the little fellow will have to lose him in the early pace. For, if he is at his shoulder a half mile from home, it's all up with the opposition.

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Aside from the poor pitching of the Cardinal heavyweights, the in and out fielders also put up a poor show. Oakes, especially, played anything but like a major-leaguer. He misjudged a half dozen fly balls that went for extra base hits and also batted a grounder or two. The usually reliable Mowrey also had an off day. He helped New York to its bulky total.

Louis Drueke, the former Texas Leaguer, was the Giants' first pitcher. He lasted less than five innings, when Otto Crandall assumed the mound and allowed the Cardinals only two more runs to be tacked on to the two obtained off Drueke.

At the start of the fourth Enrich struck out Snodgrass. Then he walked Murray and hit Bridwell. They promptly stole together. Devin followed with a single to center that scored Murray and Bridwell and when Oakes fumbled the hit, Arthur to second. He immediately lit out for third. Then Ellis misjudged Mowrey's long hit and it went for a triple. Devin scoring. Mowrey popped out a sacrifice fly to Ellis and Fred scored, although Assistant Umpire Enrich failed to observe that he left the bag before the catch.

The Cardinals got to Drueke for a pair in their half. Higgins drew a pass and Ellis singled but Mowrey stopped him. A double play, ending with Ellis while Higgins scored. Enrich singled and Evans hit while Rogers doubled to left, scoring Bill. Acting Manager Doyle chased Drueke

GOSSIP



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OLD SUBSCRIBER is getting worried. He anxiously inquires if it's a dead certainty that the Cardinals and Browns will meet in a post-season series to decide the city championship. O. S. may fill up his pipe and smoke on in comfort. The series will be played as scheduled, unless, as provided in the articles of the agreement, either team wins the pennant. In a few days we will doubtless be able to tell with some degree of certainty whether the flag is coming here. Of course, it would never do to have a mere local rivalry interfere with a world's championship.

After last Sunday's game here we were able to understand why Chicago let go to Philadelphia that dear Pitcher Stack. It seems he was shy on "smoke."

On to New Orleans. ENTRY blanks for the national championship, received in St. Louis Monday, serve to remind us of the absolutely local character of most of our athletic games. Not only has St. Louis made no move to be represented at the New Orleans championships of Oct. 14 and 15, but the sending of men there, should this unexpected activity come true, would be more complimentary than hopeful. The fact remains that the city has only a few men of district championship caliber who could beat the junior men of the metropolitan division.

However, there is one athlete who deserves to be sent after big game—Irvin Biel. This consistent little runner may not be of world's championship ability, but he completely outclasses any runner in this district over routes up to 10 miles. His best distance is at five miles, and the New Orleans national program includes both a junior and senior race at this distance.

Here's a Real Record. BIEL has competed in 11 races over varying distances in St. Louis this season. He was first in 10, and had to withdraw without finishing the other, owing to illness. He is the absolute master of every distance runner in the city. He has never made a remarkable time (though he has always finished within a creditable limit) simply because of his tactics. He keeps with the pacemaker throughout and comes on with a final sprint at the end and wins. This sprint, in one so frail looking, is the remarkable feature of Biel's performance. The man who beats the little fellow will have to lose him in the early pace. For, if he is at his shoulder a half mile from home, it's all up with the opposition.

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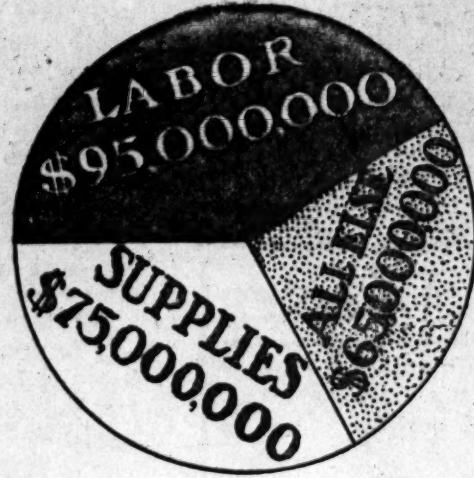
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EXAMPLE BY SCHUTZ

Rate From New York to Hope, Ark., Less Than it Is From St. Louis.

Councilman William C. Schutz has just learned of a circumstance which he believes points out a reason why St. Louis was limited to a 15.4 per cent growth in the past decade, instead of 50 or 75 per cent. Unfavorable railroad rates, he believes, have injured the city.

"It has just come to my knowledge," said Schutz to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday, "that points south of here which are properly in St. Louis trade territory, can get shipments from New York and Boston at a cheaper freight rate than from St. Louis."

"Hope, Ark., is 461 miles from here on the main line of the Iron Mountain. The freight rate from here to Hope is \$1.27 a hundred pounds. From New York to Hope it is \$1.24, via the Morgan steamship line to New Orleans, and thence by rail 388 miles, to Hope."

"The same thing prevails in other towns and cities in the same territory. Now how can St. Louis merchants occupy the field properly in the face of such discriminatory rates as that?"

"Another way in which the railroads hold back this city is in passenger train service. From Chicago to the Pacific Coast there are solid through trains; from here there is one sleeper a day, perhaps two. I know of a man who had to lie over here a day while ticket agents wired to Chicago to see if they could get a through reservation to California for him."

SOCIETY.

THE engagement of Miss Alma Frayley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frayley and niece of Moses Frayley, to Aaron Bernment of Chicago will be formally announced when Miss Frayley returns with her mother Friday from her summer home at Ottawa Beach. The family home is at 462 Washington boulevard. The engagement became known at Ottawa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins Jr. of 6667 Vernon avenue departed Saturday for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Riemeyer Jr. will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1 at 3654 Shaw avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. M. Bain have moved into their residence on Spring avenue and Flora boulevard. The architecture is of the old New England style and the house is one of the most attractive on the South Side.

Miss Pearl Morris of Memphis, Mo., is the guest of Miss Matilda Levy of 6531A Barmen avenue.

Mrs. Frank Cleary of 6136 Wells avenue and her daughter, Miss Loreta, are spending a month in Colorado.

Miss Blanche Wilkinson has returned from Ocean Grove, N. J., where she spent six weeks.

Mr. A. and Miss A. B. Walcher are at the Hotel Wolcott, New York.

Mrs. J. B. Forgy, who has for three months been at Eastern resorts, is now in Chicago, visiting her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Jacobs, and will return to St. Louis Sept. 1.

Miss Freda Strubbe of 424 West Belle place has departed for Baldwin, Ill., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. M. Lieber, is spending a few weeks in New York.

A lawn euchre will be held Wednesday afternoon by the Rock Church Sanctuary Society, on the grounds at Grand and Finney avenues.

Iced tea glasses, pretty and inexpensive, \$3.50 to \$15 per doz., at Jaccard's.

A canoeing party was given by Miss Florence Sangunt of Webster Groves, at O'Fallon Park, Sunday. Among those present were: Misses Margaret Geen, Mary Dittmar, Marie Riley, Mary Lynch, Florence Sangunt; Messrs. William Fitzmaurice, Robert F. Hampton, George A. Sangunt, George Lee, Hal Sangunt and Raymond Wood.

Mrs. A. I. Stocke and Mrs. Carolyn Mattoney are chaperoning a party of South St. Louis young women through the East. With the party are Miss Edna Stocke, Miss Francis Kietaker and Miss Virginia Mahoney.

Corn removed in 3 minutes with Dr. Wootter's Corn and Bunion Remedy.

Three Months for Stealing Gas. Edward Schulte of 2708 Idaho avenue, a plumber, pleaded guilty Monday to the charge of stealing gas from the LaCade Gas Light Co. Judge Taylor, of the Court of Criminal Correction, sentenced him to three months in the Workhouse. Schulte manipulated his meter so as to prevent it from registering correctly.

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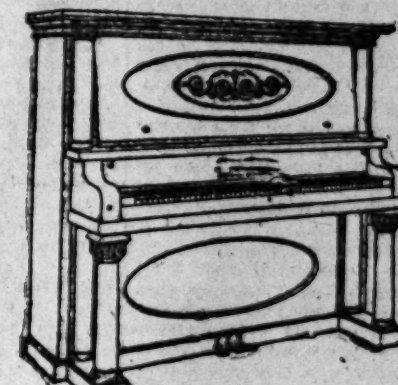
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LITTLE JOURNEYS IN PATHS OFF THE MAIN NEWS ROAD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Don't let her father's garments to escape the watchful eyes of her mother, who locked up her clothing to prevent her elopement, Blanche V. Potts, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Potts, slipped from home at 112 South Twenty-second street and went to Wilmington, Del., where she was married to George B. Willard, 1922 Morris street. They are now on a honeymoon journey to Niagara Falls.

The elopement is the culmination of a romance that began nearly a year ago. Miss Potts' parents thought their daughter was too young to marry.

The daughter's evident high spirits amused the mother to believe that an elopement was probable and she put her girl's clothes under lock and key until the girl managed to get enough of her father's logs in which to have the house while her mother was away with breakfast.

**Water in River to
Fight Fire and Bridge Burns.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 23.—Five pans of the St. Joe and Grand Island railroad bridge over the Platte River were burned last night and trains are today delayed by way of Aurora to Hastings. There was no water in the Platte with which to fight the fire and it was necessary to use the chemical apparatus from this city.

Some water was taken from locomotives and a nearby farm to flood the hemlocks, but to little effect. An excavation of five feet into the bed of the river failed to find water.

**Surgeon Seeks to Heal
Patient Is Expected to Live.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A heroic operation was performed at Governor's Hospital last night in a desperate attempt to save the life of Samuel Harmon, a waiter who had been stabbed through the heart during an altercation in the restaurant. The operation, which consisted of sewing up the heart, was performed by Dr. John F. Dryman, assisting surgeon to the hospital.

Physicians say this will probably make the seventh successful operation of its kind ever performed, and it was due to Harmon's splendid physique and good health that the operation was attempted.

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Afraid He Would Die So He Drank Poison.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Worried to the point of despondency over a fortune teller's prediction that he would die within a few months, Henry Wilk ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. He was found dead in his room by a maid, a letter addressed to a cousin, J. Babalove, at whose home he was stopping, pressed behind his hat brim.

With One Leg Broken He Swims Half Mile to Land.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—James Mack, a salesman, fell from a steamer gang plant last night and swam half a mile in Jamaica Bay to land, with a broken leg.

The plank fell with him, partly stunned him and broke his leg. The tide was carrying him farther from shore every minute when he regained consciousness sufficiently to begin his fight for life. He suffered excruciating agonies and collapsed when taken from the water.

New National Bank Notes Printed With Carbolic Acid Ink.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—To the Old National Bank of Spokane, Wash., belongs the distinction of circulating the first antiseptic germ-proof national bank notes.

Fifty thousand dollars in bills just put out by the bank were printed with an ink which consisted largely of carbolic acid. The result is the bills are saturated with an agency which means death to the most vigorous germ.

Politician Choked to Death by Celluloid Collar.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—"Choked to death by a celluloid collar," is the verdict of the Coroner in the case of George W. Burlington, a prominent local politician, who was found dead yesterday sitting upright in his carriage with the reins in his hand. Burlington was secretary of the Democratic County Committee for several years.

Overcome by Heat, Falls From Bridge Into Lagoon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Peter Klancik, a Civil War Veteran, fell into the lagoon at Humboldt Park yesterday, when he was overcome by heat while standing on a bridge. Klancik is 70 years old and though the dash into the water restored him to consciousness, he was too feeble to swim. A park policeman jumped in and held him above water until a boat reached them.

LADY COOK FINDS AMERICAN GIRLS UPLIFT EUROPE

Majority of Them Don't Drink or Smoke Cigarettes and Are Popular.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Lady Cook, who arrived on the Red Star liner Finland yesterday, returned and happy, after a three-months automobile trip in Europe, declared that she was never so proud of her American citizenship as she was on this particular trip abroad.

"People who say American girls go abroad to have a good time by drinking wine and smoking cigarettes and following other European customs extensively, libel our girls," she said.

"There were 50 girls, which represented several small parties, who went over on my steamer to do Europe. In all the large cities of the seven countries I visited I met one or more of these parties at my hotel, and then to know the great admiration with which Europe regards them, American girls have revolutionized Europe. Streets of the large continental cities which were not regarded as safe for women to walk on after dark have now been rendered as safe as our own Broadway. The American girl has changed this."

"I have read a lot of this agitation of cigarette smoking by women in this country, and I don't believe the habit is cause for alarm. A few actresses and society women may smoke, but you won't find a self-respecting woman earning her living in this country indulging in the practice abroad. On the way across there were more than fifty young women—professional and business women—and only one of them took a cocktail. The other girls felt sorry for her."

Dealers now issue permits to smoke. MIDGET IMMIGRANTS ARE HELD

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Whether a midget is physically deficient within the meaning of the law is the question which the immigration authorities are wrestling with. It was brought up with the arrival of 34 "Lilliputians" brought to this country for exhibition purposes. They were taken to Ellis Island for detention under the technical charge of being defective.

A bond guaranteeing that the little people will be taken out of the country when the engagement is over may be demanded before they will be allowed to land.

Women's Vests, Pants & Union Suits



Broken stock lots of women's regular & extra size Vests, with shaped or straight bodies—Pants lace trimmed—also Union Suits—values up to 35c—Wednesday..... 19c
Women's 50c Imported Hosiery, 25c—Fancy novelties, plain black & black lace—also many other patterns—values up to 50c—Wednesday..... 25c

\$3.50 PETTICOATS, \$1.69

Made of fancy taffeta in pretty blue, brown, reseda or lavender stripes—only 280 Skirts in the lot—they will be sold quick—made with deep circular flounce—cut full—\$3.50 value—Wednesday.....

1.69

25c to 35c White Goods, 15c

Extra fine Imported Mercerized Madras—the kind that retains its finish in laundering—striped & figured designs—25c to 35c values—Wednesday..... 15c

15c HANDKERCHIEFS, 7c—Double fold fine sheer fabric—colors guaranteed—for dresses, waists & children's wear—only 47 pieces in lot—positive 15c value—Wednesday in basement, yard..... 7c

10c KIMONO CREEPS, 5c—Persian & Oriental designs—genuine serpentine brand—some with new side band borders—strictly fast colors—Wednesday in basement, yard..... 10c

\$2.75 Table Cloths, \$1.98

All-linen, German silver bleached scalloped edges, hemstitched Table Cloth—8x10 size—choice floral designs—regular \$2.75 values—Wednesday..... 1.98

12c Towels, 9c

Full bleached, hemmed Turkish Bath Towels—also fringed unbleached Bath Towels—large size & heavy quality—12c value—Wednesday..... 9c

GREATEST SALE OF WILLOW PLUMES



Continues Wednesday. Monday's busy selling was the greatest we've ever had—the values justified. According to advance information, Willow Plumes will be in great demand for the coming season. A big deal enabled us to start the greatest ostrich willow plume sale ever held in St. Louis. All absolutely perfect. These willow plumes are made of finest selected South African male stock & each plume is 3-ply thick & hand-knotted—very heavy & extra wide. The black plumes contain the bright French black luster & the white ones are snow white. You must see these plumes to fully appreciate their excellence & the values they present.

\$12.00 Willow Plumes, \$6.97

Lot No. 1 consists of about 47 high-class Plumes—each one 15 inches long & 3-ply thick—double knotted—black or white—a real \$12.00 plume—while they last—Wednesday..... 6.97

\$18.00 Willow Plumes, \$10.94

Lot No. 2 consists of about 61 high-class Plumes—18 inches long, 3-ply thick—double knotted—black or white—a real \$18.00 plume—while they last—Wednesday..... 10.94

\$25.00 Willow Plumes, \$13.92

Lot No. 3 consists of about 43 high-class Plumes—23 inches long, 3-ply thick & double knotted—black or white—a real \$25.00 plume—while they last—Wednesday..... 13.92

\$35.00 Willow Plumes, \$18.96

Lot No. 4 consists of about 39 high-class Plumes—each Plume 26 inches long, 3-ply thick & double knotted—black or white—a real \$35.00 plume—while they last—Wednesday..... 18.96

Women's \$1.25 Corsets, 75c

Long hip—medium bust—made of coutil & batiste—trimmed with lace around top—two pairs of hose supporters attached—\$1.25 value—Wednesday..... 75c
Women's 75c Corsets, 50c—Medium bust—long hip—with 2 pairs hose supporters attached—regular 75c values—Wednesday..... 50c

Men's \$2 Fall Hats, \$1.20



To create an early demand for new Fall Hats we will place on sale Wednesday 24 dozen fine black Stiff Hats—all new & correct styles for this season—as long as they last—not one worth less than \$2.00—special for Wednesday..... 1.20

\$5.00 SPRINKLING HOSE, \$3.95

50 feet—guaranteed—with brass nozzle—Wednesday..... 3.95
50c Carriage Cans—Large size with deep rim cover—Wednesday..... 14c
20c Package "Gold Dust"—Large size—Wednesday..... 25c
40c Fruit Cans—Large size—Wednesday..... 39c
75c Ironing Boards—3 ft. size—made of clear white pine—with bucket rest—Wednesday..... 89c
15c Wash Boilers—No. 8 size—copper bottom & rim—Wednesday..... 1.69
25c Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's "Crown Jewel"—Wednesday..... 68c
10c Clothes Baskets—Willow wood—bottom—large size—Wednesday..... 1.35
\$1.75 Curtain Stretchers—Adjustable pins—full size—Wednesday..... 25c
5c Toilet Paper—Good quality tissue paper—Wednesday, 10 rolls for..... 45c
75c Step Ladders—3 ft. yellow pine—with bucket rest—Wednesday..... 27c
40c Wash Boards—Glass, brass or enamel rubbing surface—Wednesday..... 1.88
\$2.50 Gasoline Stoves—2-burner—low cabinet style—Wednesday..... 69c
\$1.10 Smeething Irons—Mrs. Potts—nickel plated—set of 3—Wednesday..... 69c
25% reduction on our entire line of gas & electric stoves & portable lamps—no charge for hanging.

WE GIVE, REDEEM & GUARANTEE EAGLE STAMPS



Great Drop in Prices on Women's Dresses

While these values are really wonderful, it certainly will be still more wonderful if the sale is not attended by the largest gathering we've had on our third floor this year. You can get at least four to five weeks' wear this season out of these Dresses, & besides, some are made so conservatively that they may be kept for next Summer.

Women's \$7.50, \$8.50 & \$10.00

Wash Dresses, \$2.90

The material alone would cost you more than we are asking for these beautifully made Dresses—every one in this Summer's correct model & good for several weeks' wear—the materials are batistes, dimities, lawns, gingham & chambrays—no matter what kind of a Dress you want you will find it in this collection—low or high neck—three-quarter or full-length sleeves—actual \$7.50, \$8.50 & \$10.00 values—Wednesday..... 2.90

Women's \$8.50 to \$12.75 Lingerie

and Wash Dresses, \$3.65

Stylish dresses for the house—ordinary house dresses would cost you this much or more—Lingerie, Batiste, Lawn, Dimity, Cotton Voile, Gingham & Swiss Dresses in an endless variety of cool models—decidedly stylish in appearance—all were in former \$8.50, \$10.00 & \$12.75 lines—Wednesday..... 3.65



Women's \$10.00, \$12.50 & \$15

Wash Dresses, \$4.85

Any economically inclined woman should take advantage of this bargain—all are made on conservative lines & they would come in handy next Summer—this Summer's prettiest models in all the prevailing shades—a score of clever models—Dresses that will please the most exacting taste—all well made on especially graceful lines—\$10, \$12.50 & \$15 values..... 4.85

Women's \$2.50 & \$3.50 Wash Skirts

This Summer's best models—made of French & Irish linen & reps—in tan, blue, pink & white—non-rustable hooks & eyes—these Skirts are well tailored & will give endless service—Wednesday..... 1.19

Women's \$4 & \$5 Wash Skirts

Regular & extra sizes—made of linen & fine rep—in white, blue & tan—this Summer's correct model—actual \$4.00 & \$5.00 values—to close them—Wednesday..... 2.48

Famous Welcomes Visiting Eagles

The members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are cordially invited to make Famous their downtown headquarters. We want you to feel free to use our telephones, our spacious waiting & rest rooms & our beautiful restaurant. Check your parcels here free of charge. Your stay in St. Louis will not be complete unless you visit Famous. Our store & its conveniences are at your disposal.

MISSSES' DRESSES, \$1.95

Choice of hundreds of styles—every imaginable color & material—480 Dresses in the lot—\$5.00 & \$6.00 values—your unrestricted choice, Wednesday.....

1.95

Tailor Suitings, 98c

All-wool Herringbone—plain color & illuminated effects—in medium shades of gray—full 54 inches wide—regular \$1.50 values—Wednesday, yard..... 98c

50c Dress Goods, 25c—112 pieces of Cashmere, Mohair, broken plaids, fancy mixtures etc.—splendid for school wear—regular 50c values—Wednesday, yard..... 23c

50c Colored Linens, 10c—36-inch French Linens—a pure flax heavy-weight fabric in a good line of shades—worth 50c—Wednesday, yard..... 19c

50c to \$1.00 Pongee Silks, 25c—48 pieces of 27-inch all-silk Pongee in rough, diagonal & fancy weaves—colors & tan—a clean-up of all odd lots—regular price 50c to \$1.00 a yard—Wednesday, yard..... 38c

\$1.75 36-in. Messalines, \$1.25—Splendid Cashmere finish soft, lustrous & positively will not slip—black, white & all the desirable colors—worth \$1.75—Wednesday, yard..... 1.35

90c Colored Taffetas, 75c—27-inch all-silk, soft finish colored Taffetas—more than thirty of the good colors—regular 90c value—Wednesday, yard..... 75c

50c Foulards, 35c—All-silk, 24-inch satin or will faced in blue, brown, tan, gray, black, etc., with neat white figures—worth 50c—Wednesday, yard..... 33c

New Plaid Silks—19-inch rich satin-pearl plaid Taffetas in the new combinations—Wednesday, yard..... 69c

Men's 50c Cross Stripe

De Joinville Ties, 25c



Another original early Fall creation—from one of the best-known neckwear makers in the country. Famous was first to show these handsome Ties in St. Louis. They are now all the rage in the East—one of the cleverest Scarfs ever shown—1 1/2 inches wide, 47 inches long, & are made in the popular De Joinville four-in-hand shape. The stripes cut across, which gives them the dollar Tie appearance. The finest lines of popular weave silks are used. The patterns were selected with care & taste—various shade grounds with contrasting stripes. We show new ranges daily. It will be surprising if you do not select half dozen when you see the values. On account of having bought an enormous quantity we are able to offer Ties

Made of 50c Silk Made in the 50c Shape } Choice for 25c
Made the 50c Way

\$5 to \$7 Silk Waists, \$2.75

The Waist section continues to offer values that are unquestionably the rarest the women of St. Louis have seen in many months. We secured over 1800 sample waists from prominent Eastern manufacturers at less than one-half their value.

Every garment is absolutely perfect—the styles are just what Dame Fashion decrees—the materials & colors positively the best—the workmanship far superior to any we've seen.

Black Taffetas, Fancy Chiffons, Tailored Messalines, Plaid Taffetas, Persians, Black & White Check Taffetas, Fancy Messalines, White & Ecru Nets, Stripe Taffetas—every imaginable shade is represented—some are made in plain tailored effects with pockets & fancy buttons—others with yokes of lace & net in a variety of styles, with insertion & medallions—braided & tailored taffeta waists—also samples of high-grade waists—each actually worth \$5, \$6 & \$7—all sizes Wednesday, unrestricted choice..... 2.75



Women's 98c Combination, 89c

Women's Combinations—Combination Drawers & Corset Covers—also Skirt & Cover—elaborately trimmed with lace & embroidery—98c & \$1.25 values—Wednesday for..... 89c

Long Crepe Kimonos—Loose fitting—some few fitted backs—the quantity is limited—come early & get your choice—\$2.25 values—Wednesday..... 1.65

Bathing Suits—At a great reduction—closing out several different styles—\$4.00 & \$5 values—Wednesday..... 2.77

Women's Extra Size Gowns—Slipover styles—extra wide & full lengths—\$1.25 values—Wednesday for..... 88c

Women's Drawers—Drawers of Cambric—hemstitched ruffle & lace trimmed—25c values—Wednesday, for..... 19c

\$8.00 Felt Mattresses, \$5.00

Expertly built of layers of sanitary felt, & covered with fancy art ticking—these mattresses are manufactured specially for Famous, & are sold with guarantee of money back if not satisfactory—special..... 5.00

25c & 30c Japanese Matting, 15c

In beautiful Carpet Patterns—red, green or blue—from 5 to 25 yards in piece—Special Wednesday, yd..... 15c

\$6 to \$8 Lace Curtains, \$3.75

Elegant genuine handmade Marie Antoinette & Arabian Novelty Lace Curtains—also finest quality Brussels Net, French Cable Net, Saxony & Egyptian Lace Curtains—they come in all colors—choice of 35 magnificent new designs, worth \$6, \$7 & \$8—Wednesday, at Famous, pair..... 3.75



\$2.00 & \$2.50 LACE CURTAINS, \$1.25 PAIR

500 pairs of beautiful French & Arabian novelty Lace Curtains—in all colors.

\$0.50 & \$0.75 PORTIERES, \$0.375 PAIR

Fine quality mercerized silk, rep & armure tapestry Portieres, finished with wide Gobelin tapestry borders.

30c VENETIAN DRAPERY, \$1.50 YARD

75 pieces reversible Venetian Drapery Serim—in silk & tapestry designs & colorings.

\$2.50 MADRAS PORTIERES, \$1.25 PAIR

Large reversible Madras & snowflake Portieres—in beautiful designs & colorings.

25c & 30c CRETONNE DRAPERY, 14c YARD

100 pieces fancy French Cretonne & Linene Drapery—in hand-some new designs & colorings.

65c & 75c SASH LACES, 30c YARD

50 pieces 45 & 50 inch art fillet, mission, colonial & heraldic Sash & Curtain Laces—all colors.

\$1.35 HOPE VALANCES, 75c EACH

Rope Valances, made of heavy cords & tassels—in fancy draped designs.

\$4.50 FOLDING SCREENS, \$2.75 EACH

Large reversible 3-panel Folding Screens—filled with best quality burlap.

60c MASON FRUIT JARS, 42c Dozen

Quart size—with caps & rubbers—60c values—Wednesday, per dozen..... 42c
Jelly Glasses—With tight fitting lids—1-3-pt. size—worth 25c—Wednesday, dozen..... 17c
1/2-pt. size—worth 30c—Wednesday, dozen..... 19c

ILLINOIS CENTRAL
DEFENDANTS HINT
AT BIG SENSATION

"Big Dan" Coughlin and William Armstrong May Return to Testify.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—An attempt is to be made by the three defendants in the Illinois Central "graft" case to bring back to Chicago "Big Dan" Coughlin, made notorious at the time of the murder of Dr. Cronin, about 21 years ago, and later by his forfeiting a \$30,000 bond in an Illinois Central land case bribery investigation, and also to induce the return to this city of William Armstrong, indicted with Coughlin in the alleged bribery affair.

Both Coughlin and Armstrong are said to be willing to return to Chicago and tell all they know about hidden Illinois Central affairs.

Attorneys for the men now accused by the Illinois Central officials have been in correspondence with Coughlin, who is now in Honduras, Central America, and with Armstrong, who is in Seattle. Both, it is claimed, are not only willing, but deeply anxious, to return to their former haunts.

If promised immunity in the case in which they were indicted and from trial of which they fled about nine years ago, Coughlin, it is asserted, will relate inside affairs of the Illinois Central of such startling character, the attorneys intimate, that will produce a succession of sensations such as has seldom been produced in a courtroom.

The counsel for Harriman, Ewing and Taylor, the men now accused by the Illinois Central, are making every effort to induce State's Attorney Wayman to pledge immunity to Coughlin and Armstrong in return for evidence they will give, the attorneys claim, of wholesale attempts at jury bribing.

Wayman, however, remains strangely silent, saying in response to direct questions as to whether or not he will consent to the terms proposed and use his powers to expose the alleged jury bribing, "I am not interested in it." From his irritable replies it is inferred that he does not intend to start the investigation Harriman and others demand.

Buyers Are Rolling in
With Many Heavy Rolls

St. Louis wholesalers estimate that last year's record of 15,000 out-of-town buyers will be far surpassed this year. Already more than 6000 have made their purchases in downtown St. Louis. Many of the buyers are from what has always been considered Chicago territory.

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SEE the buyers all come flocking. Bulging purses each unhooking. Showing bills of greenish hue. And of coins a lovely few. Which they'll leave in old St. Louis. Giving them with pleasure to us.

MILLINERS with modish air. Swarm around and hourly stare. At the latest thing in styles. Gladly they have traveled miles. To behold the swiftest that's going in the way of hats.

FROM eleven different States. Buyers flock here, for the reason. Can't be matched our dealer's give. "Live," they say, "let others live." There's no secret, as you see, As to our prosperity.

NEGRO AMUSEMENT PARK SHUT BY ORDER OF ACTING MAYOR

Gundlach Rules Signatures Were Obtained by Misrepresentation.

The negro amusement enterprise in Handlan's Park must be closed, owing to an order by Acting Mayor Gundlach. Residents of the neighborhood, banded into the Grand-Laclede Improvement Association, made such a strong protest against the garden as to put it out of business.

The William H. King Amusement Co. conducted the garden. The complainants said their signatures were obtained to the petition for a license under the representation that afternoon ball games were to be the amusement, but that they found there were night entertainments with music and dancing. Gundlach decided that the signatures had been obtained under misrepresentation.

Gundlach signed the order of revocation Monday afternoon, and it was served Monday evening while the show was in progress.

"SCRAPPY BILL" JOYCE IS ALLOWED TO REOPEN SALOON

Caulfield Restores License of Former Baseball Player. The saloon license of "Scrappy Bill" Joyce has been restored. This action was taken Tuesday morning by Excise Commissioner Caulfield, and the former baseball player immediately reopened his doors at 215 North Sixth street.

PURDY INVITES
PASTORS TO VIEW
FIGHT PICTURES

East St. Louis Chief of Police Asks Critics to See for Themselves.

The ministers of East St. Louis and the representatives of the East Side Law and Order League have not yet accepted the invitation of Chief of Police Purdy to attend the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures at the East St. Louis Africome at his expense. The offer was made to enable the church workers to become competent critics of the pictures in urging their protest to the chief that the exhibition be stopped.

A resolution adopted by the East St. Louis Ministerial Association Monday declared that the fight pictures are "brutal and demoralizing," have a "debasing effect on our youth," and will bring "disgrace on our city." The Rev. J. W. Cummins, pastor of the First M. E. Church; G. W. T. Reynolds and O. O. Larance were appointed a committee to present the protest to the Police Chief.

Chief Extends Invitation. "Gentlemen, have you seen the pictures?" Chief Purdy asked when the committee presented the resolution. "No, we have not," was the answer in chorus. "Then you are not competent critics," the chief said. "I will arrange for your admittance free to see the pictures if you and other members will visit the exhibition, so that you can form an unbiased opinion of the entertainment. Then I will take up this protest and give it proper consideration and discuss it fully with you."

"Do you believe it is degrading for our boys to witness pictures of a boxing match?" Reynolds asked.

"I certainly do not," answered Purdy as he launched into a little sermon to the church workers. "The history of nations shows that countries that allow boxing, and foster a sport for boys are among the leaders of the world. The countries that prohibit these sports are those whose citizens fight with a dagger and gun. Think for yourself of those countries from whose residents we capture stilletos, daggers and other bar-barous weapons and see if they are leaders in manly sports."

To emphasize his offer, Chief Purdy offered to furnish an escort to the members of the committee if they accepted his invitation.

When Cummins, Reynolds, and Larance, each in turn declined the offer, Chief Purdy refused to interfere with the exhibition as long as the crowds attending remain orderly.

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DUTY ON VIOLINS
TO MAKE MUSIC
FOR LOEB'S EARS

Collector Will Try to Collect Tariff on "Strads" Brought in by Artists.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—William Loeb Jr., Collector of the Port of New York, has started on a new campaign to increase the customs duties here, and musicians and collectors of valuable violins are getting "under cover."

Mr. Loeb has discovered that in the last 12 years fully fifty violins, brought to this country by virtuoso and on which no duty was paid, were sold here at prices ranging from \$1500 to \$5,000 each. The customs duty on violins is 45 per cent ad valorem, and the collector's office estimates that the sales of the violins brought an aggregate of at least \$300,000. The duty on these violins would be about \$90,000.

All the instruments on which Collector Loeb is trying to collect duties were admitted free to this port when brought by the artists who owned them. They were classified as "tools of trade."

The case by which Collector Loeb is trying to establish a precedent is that of Miss Maud Powell, one of the best known violin soloists.

It appears she brought a "Strad" to this country about three years ago for her concert work. She had no intention of selling it, as she had used it for several years and was satisfied with it. But she chanced upon a Guadagnini in Boston two years ago and it appealed to her strongly. She had it put in shape in this city and its tone was then so fine that she accepted an offer of \$5000 for her Stradivarius.

The sale was "tipped off" to Collector Loeb. The informant will get one-half of the duty if the Collector compels payment.

On the recent visit of Fritz Kreisler here, he brought a fine example of Amati's art. He was induced to sell it to Mr. Keggles, an ardent collector. The news was brought to Mr. Loeb after a few months and Mr. Keggles was forced to pay the 45 per cent duty.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

"ETHICS" CAUSE
INJURED MAN TO
SUFFER UNAIDED

James Wilson, Treated by One Doctor, Turned Away at Dispensary.

Because one physician said that the injury James Wilson received when he was hit on the head with a hammer was not serious, and the ethics of the profession would not permit a second physician to undertake a diagnosis of his case, James Wilson, 29 years old, 2949 Washington avenue, spent five hours in a cell at the Wyoming Street Station, in what Dr. Walter H. Hewitt of the city hospital now declares was a serious condition.

In Refused Treatment. Wilson, who is a molder at the Miller Elevator Co., 57 Victor street, quarreled Monday afternoon with B. S. Rogers, 2644 Washington avenue, also a molder at the same shop. Rogers, the police say, hit Wilson on the head with a hammer.

Dr. E. A. McGinnis, 425 Victor street, the police say, attended Wilson. He was then taken to the South Side Dispensary, where the physician in charge, on learning that he had already been treated, it is said, refused to examine him further.

Then Wilson was taken to a cell. He was in the cell from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock, when the pain in his head became so intense that he could stand it no longer and the police yielded to his entreaties for additional medical treatment.

This time the dispensary physician ordered him to the City Hospital. There Dr. Hewitt said Wilson was in a serious condition.

Dr. Frank L. Whelpley, who was in charge of the South Side Dispensary when Wilson was taken there the first time, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that medical ethics restrained him from removing the bandages applied to Wilson's head by Dr. E. A. McGinnis.

"Dr. McGinnis is a reputable physician," said Dr. Whelpley, "and it would have been an insult to him for me to have removed his dressing from the patient's wounds."

1-2-3
They're Going Fast

Such Pants selling was never seen—it's the most wonderful Pants sale ever held in this city, and it continues tomorrow with increased vigor—every pair of pants in this store placed on sale at \$1, \$2 and \$3—it's your opportunity—don't overlook it.

\$2 and \$3 Men's Pants, \$1

Made of fancy worsteds, mixtures and cassimeres; medium and dark patterns—well made—belt straps—side buckles—strong, serviceable pants—a sensational value at.....

\$3 and \$4 Men's Pants, \$2

Made of pure wool cassimeres, worsteds, serges, tropical worsteds and Scotch chevots—latest 1910 styles—out they go at a ridiculously low price.....

\$6 and \$7 Men's Pants, \$3

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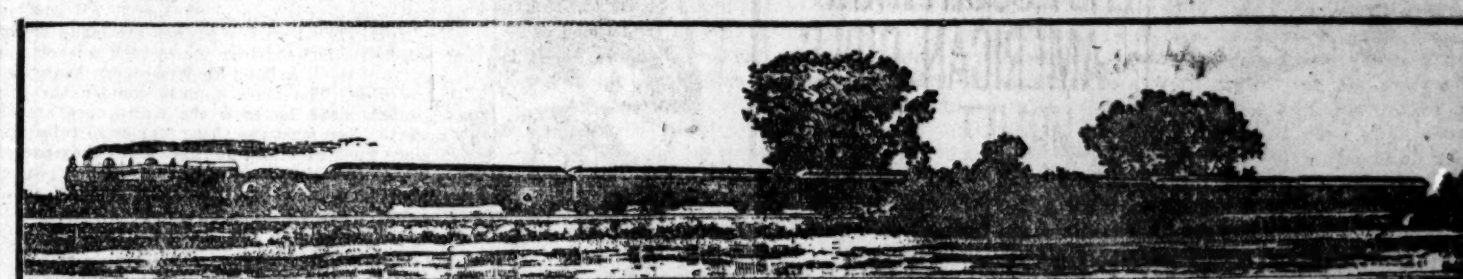
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GOV. HADLEY'S TASK.

We believe that President Reynolds of the Police Board refrained from using the police for any personal or factional ends in the recent primaries. We do not believe he had any intention of misusing the police force. We have confidence in the honesty and propriety of his intentions and his actions with reference to the use of the police in elections.

But Judge Reynolds has strong political convictions and friendships. His impulsive declarations of his political convictions and desires and of his effort to influence party leaders to support his plans created a bad impression. In a measure, they had a tendency to discredit the governor's pledges and cast suspicion upon the police management. The incident should be a lesson to Gov. Hadley. In selecting a successor to Judge Reynolds he should pick a citizen who is not identified with active party management and who will not only give non-political direction to the police, but will avoid the appearance of political influence in the police management.

Mr. Taft's explanatory letter to Mr. Griscom contains an incidental plea for harmony. It is well directed, to please Mr. Roosevelt. Indeed, Mr. Roosevelt is greatly pleased. But is Mr. Sherman, who is charged with being a party to the deception? Is Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Barnes and the regular bosses on whom the President fixes proof of being unaided? The more the situation is explained, the plainer it becomes that Mr. Taft is satisfied there is enough harmony if Mr. Roosevelt can be kept smiling.

THE CENTER OF POPULATION.

There is much curiosity as to where the center of population will find itself when the figuring has been completed by the unimaginative census statisticians. It will continue to be in Indiana, they say. They tell how it was on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1790, whence it began a steady progress westward and northward. Ten years later it was 18 miles west of Baltimore. It moved on, making between forty and fifty miles a decade. Ten years ago it was located near Columbus, Ind.

We are thankful that in this day of steam and electricity the center of population is no longer a laggard. It moves now rapidly, now nervously and unexpectedly and always noisily. Yesterday it was at Oyster Bay; today it is moving irresistibly on Utica. It will shift to Cincinnati, tarry near Chicago and then hike to Nebraska and Wyoming. Then it will turn eastward again. But it will not be anywhere very long. Any census sharp who attempts to snare it or mollify it will be swallowed by its wrath. It is no mollycoddle or milkop. Whoso locates it before November's cold and wet have blanketed hopes will be rewarded. To the Westerner who can rope and throw it before the campaign is well under way the stand-patters will raise the tariff rate on anything he may choose 233 per cent.

This time Estrada managed to get the capital as well as the telegraph office in Nicaragua, but as Madrid is said to be bound for Paris, he probably retains his grip of the portable capital and intends to put it out of reach of danger.

WHY THE HOBBLE SKIRT?

Paris for once condescends to explain. In response to a well-known universal condemnation of the "hobble skirt," she has given it out "on authority" that the hobble was devised, not as a freak of fashion but as a means of safeguarding ladies against certain inconveniences caused by the universal winds of recent summers. In fact Paris intimates that if the weather continues to be as breezy and as gusty as it has been of late, women will have either to tighten the hobble or take to trousers.

This information is of high value from a scientific standpoint. It shows that our civilization is by no means so artificial as some unreflected people assert. It is not the caprice of dressmakers, but the high celestial influences of wind and weather that determine woman's wear in the city of beauty and of fashion. Would anything be gained by looking elsewhere for leadership in dress? A dispatch from Cheyenne describing the great frontier celebration that is to take place in that city says there are to be in the parade "thousands of cowboys and cowgirls dressed in their natural costume." What is the natural costume? Would it suit Halley's comet weather better than the hobble skirt?

Trade schools for girls—real vocation schools, teaching all the modern ways in which women can make a living—would, as Mrs. MacLure Clarke suggests, go far towards solving the problem of the underpaid factory "hand." Untrained and unskilled girls and women competing against each other for mere "jobs" injure the entire working class, male as well as female. What is wanted is a great trade school for girls such as the late David Ranken has provided for boys. Here is a splendid opportunity for a philanthropist to win undying fame.

WHY IS DETROIT?

Why is Detroit? The Michigan metropolis, with a census gain of 63 per cent, bids fair to outdistance every other large city in its ratio of numerical progress. It has left its old rival, Milwaukee, far behind, passed Cincinnati and New Orleans, and is in striking distance of Pittsburgh and Cleveland, with Buffalo still unheard from.

Detroit has no advantage of location. It is on a sidetrack. On the east it is shut off by an international boundary with two tariffs to prevent expansion in that direction. Commercially, Western Michigan belongs to Chicago. The Upper Peninsula is tributary, not to Detroit, but to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. To the south Toledo, Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Buffalo are all contenders for trade supremacy.

For many years Detroit struggled to hold its place as a jobbing center in the face of the competition and failed miserably. It forsook this illusion some twelve years ago. It resolved that if it had a future of growth it would be built on an industrial foundation. There was no prospect except in manufacturing. It had little in that line. One great and one smaller drug manufacturer, three large stove plants and two freight car shops made the sum of its institutions of general importance. Industrially the rest of it was made up of small factories. But Detroit resolved that it was to be a manufacturing center.

As a preliminary step it formed a Board of Commerce into which all other commercial and civic organizations were merged. It invited new enterprises to Detroit. It talked its advantages. Fortune favored. The automobile business was budding. Henry Ford lived in Detroit. By chance the young men of three rich families, tempted rather by the sporting lure of the automobile, went down in Ohio and bought the Packard plant. They moved it to Detroit and threw everything away but the name. They made a successful motor car—so successful that the plant now employs 7500 men. Others were encouraged by this plant's early showing and ventured into the field.

There was no reason why Detroit should have become the automobile center. It simply grabbed the business. If 35,000 Detroit workmen are now employed by automobile factories and 12,000 more by manufacturers of motor accessories, it is due merely to the determination of the city that it was going to manufacture something. This business, with its astonishing rapidity of growth, was the inspiration of all the others. Everyone decided to branch out. The stove factories built additions and rushed for business. Little machine shops grew into engine works. The car plant decided to do more business there. Through the central commercial organization general encouragement was given. The idea was to boom everything. Everything was boomed. It developed the idea of being a convention city and impressed summer visitors with the belief that "in Detroit life was worth living." It advertised.

From a sleepy residence city with quiet, shady and attractive streets Detroit transformed itself into an industrial center because it was bound to be an industrial center. It sacrificed much of its residential beauty in the accomplishment. It is no longer spotless and orderly and quiet, but it is thriving. It was all the product of determination—of fixed purpose, developed consistently and worked out by a competent organization in a systematic manner. Everyone there has worked for Detroit. Everyone has helped to take factories from other cities and prevent Detroit's being taken. Its only argument has been its advantages as a place of residence. It used no other argument. It had no other argument to use. Its 63 per cent of growth—from 285,000 to 465,000—is an example of what centralization of effort and determination can do.

It is a matter of regret that Senator Warner's falling health has compelled a life of inactivity, but to his party it is cause for congratulation that it will not have to meet the issue his candidacy would bring forward in acute form. The more interesting present question, however, is the man or men who will now appear to lead the Republicans in the contest. Not often has this party had a better chance to bring forward a strong, capable man who gives, in record and equipment, promise of fairly representing Missouri's spirit and Missouri's progress in the upper House of Congress.

A CASE FOR STRIPES.

The so-called defense outlined on behalf of former officials of the Illinois Central corporation who have been caught "gratifying" is itself in the nature of a crime. When there seems no room for reasonable doubt that the road was robbed by trusted officials under a system of long standing, it is said now that if the amount taken reached \$1,500,000, it can be largely accounted for as a "yellow dog fund," expended in lobbying, jury-fixing and other crimes committed by the Illinois Central company as a corporation. As a defense this amounts to saying: "We are all scoundrels and all scoundrels must stand together or take the consequences."

Whether the Illinois Central as a corporation has ever had a "yellow dog fund" or not, its first responsibility now is to meet this atrocious impudence by enforcing the law which will protect the community and the corporation itself against further organization of theft as a fine art.

If there are to be "subsequent proceedings" in which those now charged with wholesale theft are to testify against others they call their accomplices, let them testify after conviction for their own crimes. Put stripes on them. If in stripes they can prevent justice from doing its perfect work, let them do their worst.

Taft is to write a letter for the Republican campaign book and also a speech for the conservation conference, so he has a chance to put both feet into it.

Lee O'Neill Browne's trial for attempting to surprise William Lorimer with an election to the United States Senate is again in full swing.

If it be true that a Pittsburgh man has really succeeded in stealing something from the Cruc-

ble Steel Co., the fame of the city is nearly redeemed.

It may console Gif Pinchot to reflect that the Montana forest fires beat Ballinger out only by a nose.

Secretary Knox must be mighty jubilant about the result in Nicaragua if it was his side that won.

One of the charms of the Republican situation is that it won't stay situated.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Where Everybody Is Pensioned.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
America, being known as the leading country of the world, probably does not know that there is one of the smallest countries on the globe which stands as a model in every way to any country. It is the little grand-duchy of Luxembourg in Europe. Independent (not paying any tribute to Germany, as many Germans claim), it has a voluntary military force of 300 men. No militia or reserve, no capital punishment and only one penitentiary, one porchhouse and one asylum for the insane. Its three districts are divided into 12 counties. Everybody draws a pension—laborer, police, constable, judge, mail carriers, and every Government employee, all are entitled to a pension. The same starts by a five-years' service and increases the longer the party keeps his position. After 25 years of service the laborer or whoever he is can retire. His pension is large enough to keep him out of the porchhouse. Every Government employee is entitled to a pension. The soldiers are trained to become officers of the law, or postal employees. Every employer employing five men or more must retain 2 per cent of the employees' earnings for sick or accident insurance. In case of sickness the employee receives one-half of his salary and doctor and medicine free. In case of accident the full pay is given to him, also doctor and medicine free, besides a claim for damages. Luxembourg is one of the most beautiful and romantic countries (in history as well as in nature) in the world. Some of Europe's largest ore and copper mines, and especially steel plants are situated in Luxembourg. Plenty of good schools, colleges, libraries, seminaries, etc., help to keep the country on the top of civilization. No capital punishment, no lynching, no elopers, no secret marriages, but a pension for all—for the good as well as for the bad. Will it ever come that far in dear America? Let us hope.
ALPHONSE PETERS.

The Industrial Display.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What is the custom in other manufacturing cities? Do they charge the public admission to their commercial and industrial displays? I can only speak for one city—Chicago—their industrial displays are free to the public.
A COUNTY MERCHANT.

Where the Shoe Pinches.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If shoe manufacturers declaring 50 per cent dividends would reduce such dividends to the 6 and 10 per cent dividend level of the railroads whose rates are being criticised by them and reduce the sales price of shoes to the extent of such reduction in dividends, a wiser shoe like myself could better appreciate their interest in my welfare. A further reduction of the price of shoes to the extent of the issue of stock dividends and rosy expectation of the future, would help to remove the idea that makers and sellers of shoes are doing something to do with the high shoe prices.
PEDESTRIAN.

Swimming Pools in the Parks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I take pleasure in supporting the timely letter of "J. E. D." suggesting that free swimming pools be established in the parks. Some years ago I wrote a letter on the same subject and you backed it up with an editorial. I then suggested that lakes or pools be formed with gravel bottom, deepening gradually from the edge to a depth of six feet. The learner could then wade out to shoulder depth and work toward the shore in mastering the art. The writer learned to swim in this way without any teaching in such a lake in a London park. As I then suggested, if the city cannot afford to do the work it would be sensible and worthy philanthropy for some of our wealthy citizens to have lakes made and called after the donors. Their names would be remembered when naval and military heroes would be forgotten, and generation after generation of boys would praise them.
CELTIC-AMERICAN.

Build a Stately Market.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It seems necessary that St. Louis shall have a new attraction, but what shall it be? I have it! The biggest and finest market house in the world! Take the block the Union Market stands on, add the block to the east of it, add the block to the west of it, making three blocks, with two streets running through it; erect a building 21 stories high, covering the entire site and supported on Spanish arches high enough not to impede traffic as they cover Broadway and Sixth street the entire width of the building. A hall on the top floor, covering the entire space of three blocks for political meetings, etc., etc., and a roof garden on top of that for complete rest in all its appointments will beat the world. All this at a cost of not less than \$5,000,000. If it approaches \$10,000,000 all the better, is what St. Louis needs today.

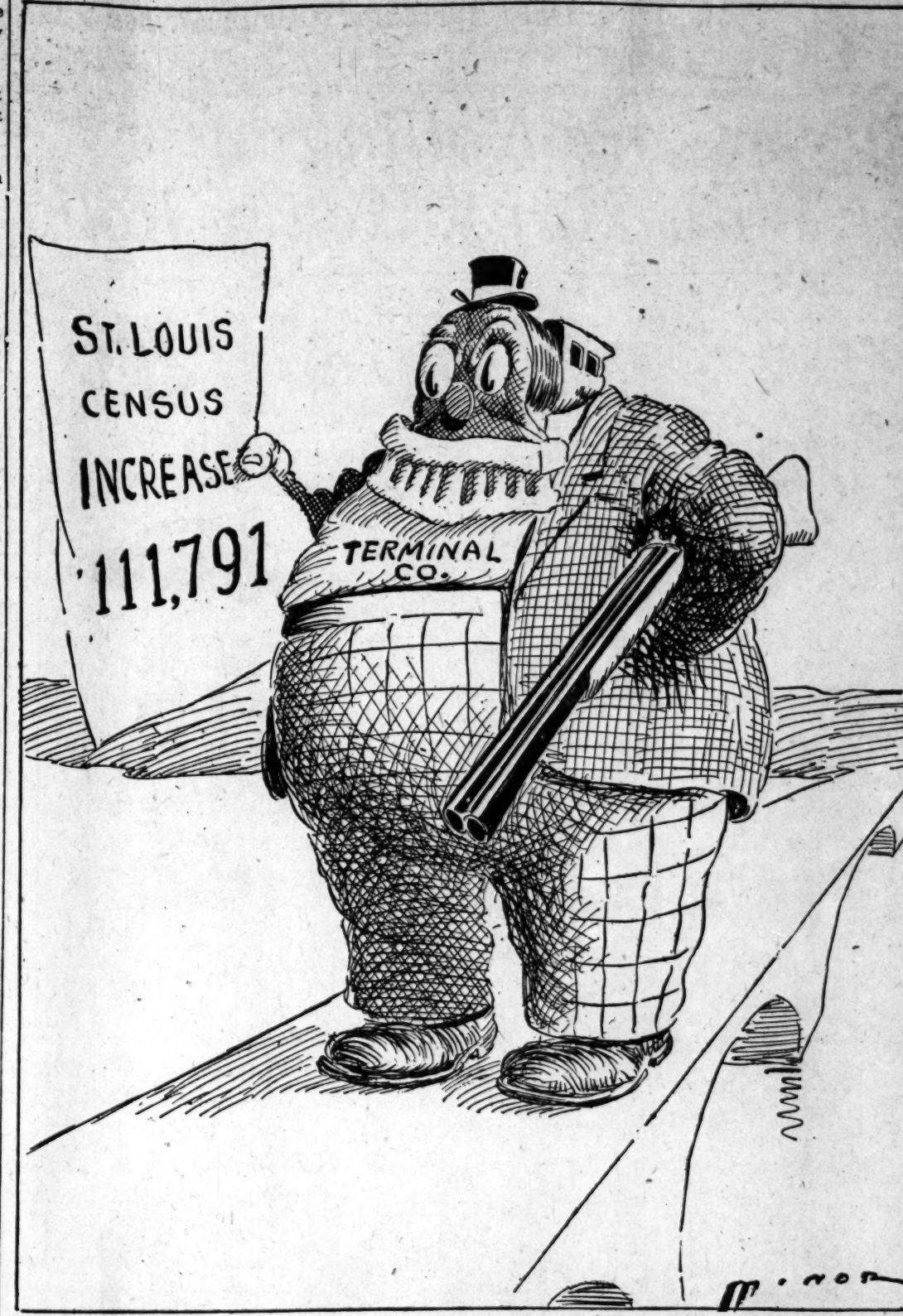
If a visitor in St. Louis is delighted with his eating, drinking and sleeping, he stays longer than he anticipated, and finally makes an investment, and becomes a permanent citizen. If he is fed on stale eggs or other objectionable matter, he becomes indignant, tired and ready to leave very quickly, and the "\$62,000" that he invests in a "farm" elsewhere in order to have eggs fit for a gentleman to eat, might have been saved to St. Louis under better conditions. St. Louis, being in the very center of production as well as the geographical and population center of the United States, should be able to distinguish itself as the city of "good living," where you have an abundance of the "best of everything."

It makes me weary to stroll through the old Union Market and see that it is not what it "used to be." Common, cheap, inferior and adulterated foods have debased and corrupted the taste of the people until they have apparently become degenerated in the matter of what they shall eat and drink. They need to be a Renaissance of old-time living—of pure food direct from the producer to the consumer, without the intervention of a greedy and unprincipled middle man to corrupt and adulterate. Will St. Louis lead off in this beneficent undertaking?
OLD TIMER.

THE WINEROOM EVIL.

From the St. Louis Republic.
The charges made by the Post-Dispatch as to the wineroom evil in St. Louis are of so detailed a character that the Excise Commissioner and the Police Department would be derelict if they ignored them. They should be investigated and infractions of the law ought to be rigorously punished. The element ready to step over the line at the first intimation of any relaxation of vigilance on the part of the authorities exists in every town.

"HOW DID THEY GET IN?"



THE COST OF INCAPACITY.

From Today's New York World.
The Western forest fires unless speedily quenched by rain threaten to become a national calamity. Whole towns have been destroyed, scores of lives lost and irreparable damage done to the forest reserves, as a result of inaction at the start, which allowed the flames to gain their present mastery.

For this widespread destruction of private and public property the country has official inefficiency and personal ambition to thank. The forest fires, unlike cyclones, drought or earthquakes, are in no sense attributable to an act of God. They are due to acts of omission on the part of those appointed to carry out the nation's policy of conservation, and to whose neglect the conditions are chargeable which invited the ravages of the flames.

Of talk there has been no end, but of practical conservation nothing, with the result that more has been lost to the country's priceless natural resources in a week than can be saved by 10 years of conservation of the kind of which we have had in this costly example.

It is a high price to pay for the grade of official incapacity, greed and ambition of which the fruits are seen in this wholesale and wanton destruction of the nation's forests.

FAMILY FOOD PROBLEM.

From the Atchison Globe.
How much does it take to feed three boys and two girls when served from a lunch basket on a train? An Atchison woman figured and figured, and decided that 30 ham sandwiches, 10 bread-and-butter sandwiches, 40 cookies, two glasses of jelly, two dozen deviled eggs, a four-layer cake and three pies would be enough. She started with the five children at 8 in the morning; by 3 that afternoon not a crumb was left; by 4 two of the boys looked gaunt and pale, and at 6, when she reached her destination, two of the children had starved to death.

WHERE COST DOESN'T COUNT.

From the Chicago News.
"I hear you are going to quit the grocery business," said the customer.
"Is it true?"
"It is," answered the grocer. "I'm tired of hearing men complain about high prices and growl about the expense of living."
"What are you going to do?" queried the customer.
"I'm going to start a saloon," answered the grocer.

Fond Regrets.

From the Pittsburgh Post.
"Homeward bound, eh?"
"Yes."
"You seem thoughtful. Thinking about the girl you left at the beach?"
"No; I was thinking about those 200 plunks."

A Stop Order.

From Puck.
Maud: Tom had me talk into a phonograph so he can hear my voice while I'm away.
Clara: How lovely! And he can stop the machine!

Art Today.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
"She is being fitted for the stage," studying hard, I presume.
"Oh, no. Just being fitted with the necessary gown."

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

AMERICAN GAME TRAILS.

("African Game Trails," Mr. Roosevelt's new book, is out. He awards the palm to African big game hunting.—News.)

HAVE you forgotten, O friend Theodore,
The rich malefactor who bides in his tower,
Affrighting the earth with his terrible roar,
And consuming whatever he finds to devour?
The blood of your blood in his merciless power,
The flesh and the fat upon which he is fed,
And the widespread alarm in this critical hour—
O, have you forgotten him, Ted?

HAVE you forgotten, O strenuous one,
Desiring whatever is under the sun,
And taking whatever his fancy pursues?
A greater than all of your lions and gnus,
Your man-eating rhinos and buffalo dread,
And a trophy, in fact, we could all of us use—
O, have you forgotten him, Ted?

HAVE you forgotten, O friend of the truth,
The mischievous liar who put us to blush,
Retelling his lies to our infinite ruth
Until you engaged and reduced him to muck?
And the shy mollycoddle, whose wont was to rush
In under the bed at the sound of your tread,
And the droll nature faker who took to the brush—
O, have you forgotten them, Ted?

ANSWERS.

READER—No, the young man who has defied Mr. Roosevelt is not the original "Mr. Barnes of New York."

CURIOS—We don't know what the anti-prohibition orators have on the table while they are speaking.

The rumor that the Republican National Committee is abandoning Missouri this fall is confirmed. Vice-President Sherman has been assigned to make 25 speeches out here.

Marsh (who has been reading census returns): I see that St. Louis is fourth. Mallow: In which league?

A Champion.

From the Chicago News.
Speaker Cannon is our most voluminous talker, anyway.

BUT THE SEVEN SUTHERLAND BROTHERS.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

R. E. R.—Phone the railroad.
H. R.—Phone Illinois Traction System.

E. A. R.—Write Land Office, Springfield, Mo.
JENNIE.—This week's decoration is for the Eagle.

SCOTTY.—Honest dealer lets any player out the cards.
G. R.—There was a Made-in-St. Louis parade last year.

LEAN (OR SEAN).—Surgeons have an easy remedy for your trouble. Brushing Rub vaseline into the roots.
C. E. R.—Try a coat of shellac over the varnished linoleum that has not dried.

L. L.—Phone Union Station Information Bureau or ask in baggage room.
INGRAHAM.—Woman requires no license to sell clothes that she has worn.

H. L.—Marriage licenses are a public record and may be seen by the public.

MADGE.—Number employed by biograph company varies, according to needs.

EVILIER.—For Forest Park tennis courts, Billon avenue, taking the Sunday walk.

ELLA.—The ground on which the new city Hall was built was Washington Park.

A SHRIMP.—See Answers Aug. 6 and 17 in files in business office accessible to all.

M. G. E.—For gutter see Answers July 1 in files in business office accessible to all.

M. O. C.—We never pass upon the reliability of any insurance company or other business.

MRS. CAIRNS.—We answered your question for you June 11, about the time you asked it.

T. I. P.—San Quentin (Cal.) prison is not Federal; Federal prisoners have been confined there.

F. S.—Greatest railroad center, Chicago. Indianapolis has not so many trains.

E. C. T.—Clean your purse chain with silver whitening. If the plating is worn, have it retined.

EX-AMERICAN SOLDIER.—On or off duty the soldier of the German army wears his side-arms.

ANXIOUS.—If eyes are inflamed see Answers July 17, in files in business office accessible to all.

YOURS TRULY.—You may learn the truth about your divorce case by applying to the Circuit Court Clerk.

FRED.—The abbreviations "Green Fort," "Caswell," "St. Company," "Coast Artillery," "Southport Postoffice," "N. C."

X. T. Z.—Least harmful means of darkening eyebrows is to use a pencil, is use of sable pencil, to be had at drug store.

CLARENCE.—Marry in whatever coat you please. Stylish groom would not wear a tuxedo; one with common sense might.

J. H. M.—Creve Coeur tower was first at Tower Hotel, Niagara Falls, but was removed on account of the accumulation of icicles.

MIDWIFE.—You may sue, obtain judgment, and seize any property not exempt, or you may garnish 10 per cent of husband's salary.

GOWAN.—You may bore a hole in a coin to be used as jewelry, but beware of attempting to pass it as money, or suffer on multitudes.

F.—Man obtaining a license to marry is not punished if he does not use it; some married men who have been punished after using it.

SMITH.—The metallurgist graduates by on beginning in any of the metals has no definite figures. It is what his employer may choose to give him.

H. H. L.—Chickadee's chickadee, throwing a dry cob of corn into the fire until the grains are well blackened, then throw it, without shelling, to the fowl.

REMEMBER.—We have no record of legal punishment or development with a girl of 16. Usually the punishment comes in the natural order of things.

CLOUDS.—Eddy, inventor of the meteorological kite, found that during an all-day rain the clouds were at times less than 600 feet above the earth. Average height of the clouds from the earth is one mile.

I. G.—The house at foreclosure sale being purchased by C, who paid over amount of his bid, the house was sold to C. C, who was the holder of loan, for any interest party that was foreclosed failed to pay.

DISTRACTED FATHER AND HUSBAND.—There is nothing for you but to be content, or go to the court where sufficient proof would be required. There are many children who have a broken heart and are in sorrow to the grave. Perhaps Providence is protecting you from such a fate. No one can know the future.

EMMA.—"Scotland Yards," says M. K. McGrath, "as a name for the name were yards in London where Scottish traders placed their livestock and cattle, brought from Scotland for the London markets. In after years the yards were bought by the London Municipal Council and converted into a local police headquarters. The historic name acquired in this way still lives over the world. The detectives hailing from there are unequaled in any country, perhaps not even in our own."

R. G.—White House whitewash! Bake with bolts, screws, washers, bushel lime, covering to keep in steam; strain through fine sieve or strainer; add water as needed; keep warm water; three pounds ground rice, boiled in this paste and stirred in while pouring into the water.

Whiting and one pound glue previously dissolved by soaking, then hand over a small pot hung in a large tub full of water. Add five gallons hot water, stir and let stand in state covered a few days. Apply hot from portable furnace.

ROSE.—Full course of evening school training, three years of elementary school instruction and two years high school work. The studies of the elementary public evening schools are: Reading and writing, English, arithmetic, the elements of geography, and history of the United States. In most of the evening schools there are classes in drawing for mechanics, and classes in book-keeping. A class in cooking is provided for foreigners who desire instruction in English.

GRATEFUL.—In the greenhouse, fumigation with tobacco is a common remedy for insect pests. It is made with more or less injury to such plants as heliotropes, snapdragons and calla.

For the control of insects on the garden, spraying with tobacco water is a less objectionable form of treatment. Dusting with insect powder and spraying with whale oil or carbolic soap are also effective. Tobacco is useful remedies. Kerosene emulsion, prepared according to the following formula, will not injure the foliage if the plants are thoroughly rinsed with clear water. One tablespoonful kerosene, half teaspoonful milk, stir rapidly together, then mix with two gallons water. Apply with as much force as possible. The following advice was given by a gardener: "If plants are infested with insects, cut a potato in half. Scoop out the inside and place it on the ground under the plant. The insects will gradually assemble on the potato and can be burned with it. For caterpillars: Wrap the stem of the plants with cotton. Pull out the top of the cotton and apply carefully with time. This treatment slowly but surely works destruction to the destructive caterpillars. The treatment can be hastened by sprinkling the cotton plant with kerosene and a bucket partly filled with lime."

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'T WAS EVER THUS!

. . . . By HARRY PALMER



Mrs. Solomon

Confessions of the 700th Wife

Interpreted for the Post-Dispatch

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NOW, a damsel of extreme youth came unto me, saying: "Lo I would be a CYNIC! For it is a clever POSE; yet HOW shall I attain it?"

And, in the sleeve of my kimono, I smiled a strange, sad smile. Yet, I taught her, saying:

My Beloved, if thou wouldst be a cynic, thou must first become a SENTIMENTALIST. For a cynic is but a sentimentalist unto whom Fate hath been PARTICULARLY lavish with lemons!

Yea, she is a dreamer whose dreams have soured on her hands. She is an idealist that hath plucked the flowers of imagination by the wayside—until the sprinkling cart of Fate came by.

Verily, I charge thee, call no woman a cynic until she hath been married at least ONCE! For a spinster, though she be disappointed in love, unto seven times seven, yet always believeth there IS an ideal marriage and an ideal man.

But she that hath been wedded seven times shall be seven times a cynic.

Go to! If thou wouldst be a TRUE cynic, thou must have been loved early and often, and by many varieties of men.

Yea, thou must have been POPULAR!

For thus shalt thou discover by slow degrees that masculine "love," like unto perpetual motion, is but a figment of the imagination, consisting of nothing but moonlight and fancy and broken sighs and broken words and broken promises and morning-after regrets.

Likewise, thou shalt have been a "platonic friend" unto more than one youth. For, unto a man, platonic friendship is but a MEANS unto the end—which is a KISS.

And, until thou awaknest from THAT dream, thou shalt still be unsophisticated.

Moreover, thou shalt have listened unto the honeyed words of milliners and BELIEVED them; thou shalt have received the golden promises of many dressmakers and TRUSTED them; thou shalt have tried a hundred HONEST hand laundries and been TORN APART by them as by wild beasts! Heals!

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Life is a cream-puff, at which the simple maiden gazeth hungrily.

But a CYNIC is one that hath OPENED the puff and found it HOLLOW!

Yet, I charge thee, my Daughter, beware lest thou confuse a cynic with a MAN-HATER.

For a man-hater is one which despiseth men, yet knoweth them not; a cynic is one which KNOWETH men, yet despiseth them not.

For lo, they are the BEST thing of their kind! Selah!

NATURAL ERROR.

"But what do you keep it in that case for?"

"Madame, that is a scabbard; all swords are kept in scabbards."

"A sword? Why, I thought it was a hatpin."—Houston Post.

APPROPOS OF SMOKING.

Artist: I wonder, Lou, if it's true what some people say—that in the next world we follow the same occupation as in this?

Model: Very likely—you seem always smoking.

GETTING MARRIED AGAIN.

Stella: I hear that Lizzie is talking of getting married again.

Bella: I didn't know that she had been married once yet.

Stella: She isn't. I said she was talking of it again.

A MEAN MAN.

"Her husband is a brute."

"How now?"

"When she asked him how long she could remain at the Thousand Islands he told her to spend a week on each island."—Pittsburgh Post.

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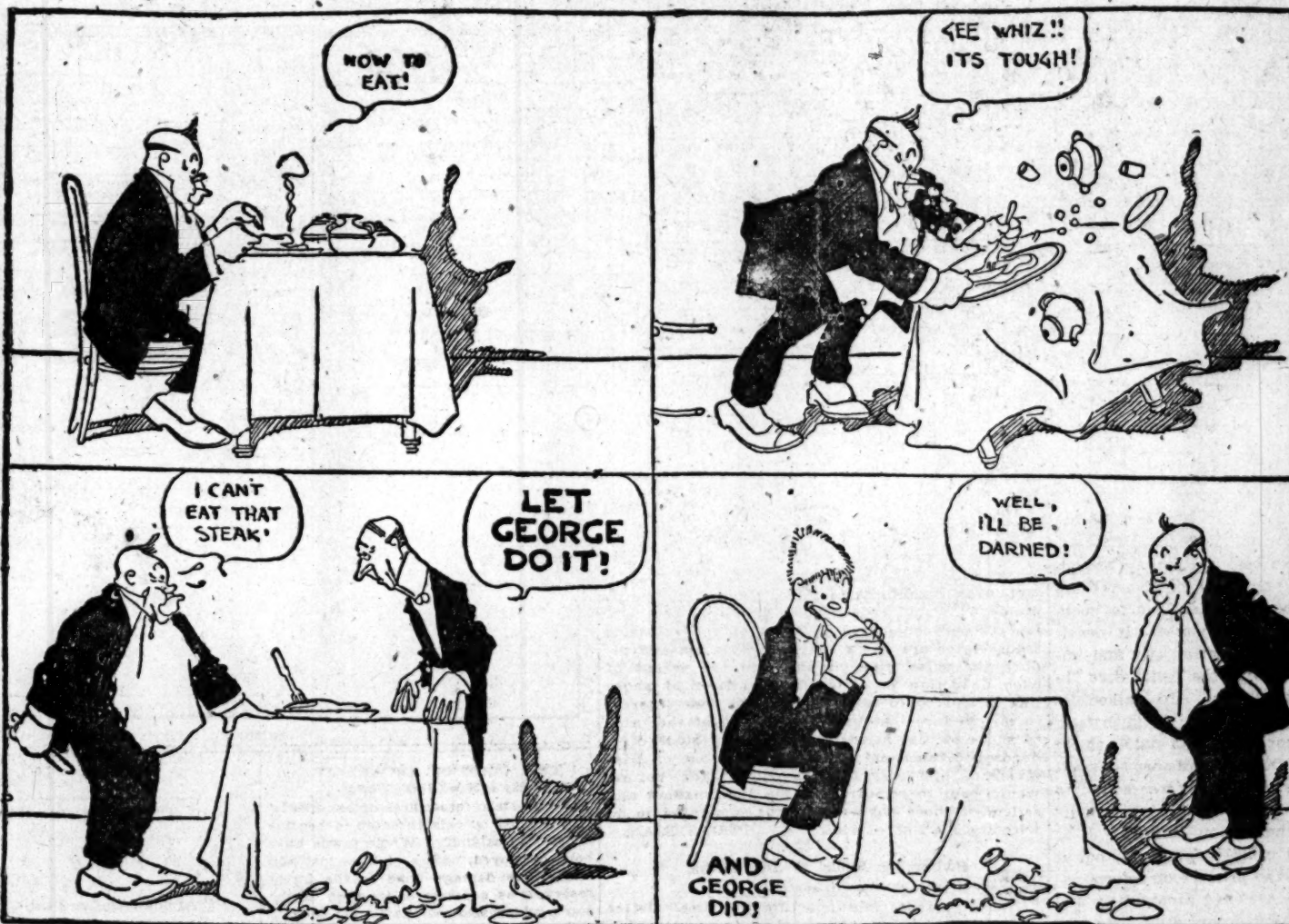
This is a good start—but not enough to save all the babies

Help Raise the Third!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

Let George Do It

By GEORGE McMANUS



HOW SHE WON OUT.

"Oh, George," she cried, in perplexed tones, "I'm afraid we must part!"

"Part? Why must we part, dear?" he asked.

"On account of father," she replied; "he fears we would be mismatched. We are so different, he says."

"In what way are we so different?" he asked with a show of dignity.

"Well, father says I am of such a ready and winning disposition, while you seem so—so backward, so reluctant and hesitating; so—so loth to come to the point, don't you know?"

"He does, does he?" blustered George, bracing up, and the very next afternoon she was snoring her girl friends how stunning it looked on the third finger of her left hand.—Boston Herald.

ATTENTIVE READERS.

"Yep," said Broncho Bob to the writer of Western romance, "I came all this way to grasp you by your hand and talk to you about your pieces."

"You have read them with interest?"

"Sure. All the boys have. And they appointed me a sort of committee to interview you and find out how your dialect ought to be pronounced."—Washington Evening Star.

DULL FOR THE DOG.

"Have any trouble with your dog this summer?"

"Nothing worth mentioning. I've got two damage suits on his account, a list of seven persons he has bitten, a bill for a wrecked bicycle he got in front of, the price of a neighbor's wash no chewed up and the expense of keeping in the sanatorium an old lady he frightened. Otherwise the dog has passed a rather dull summer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BY THE ATLANTIC.

Upon the sands of Absecon The red man trod in days ago, And stood, deep-chested, staunch and straight.

A man in man's unfettered state, When first the stars began to pale, With fearless tread he made his trail Where he in reverent joy might view The morning as it awoke anew.

But now the red man keeps a store, Where popcorn vendors haunt the shore, And there, against the tinted sky, A wondrous figure greets the eye, With gleeful hat and joyous hose, And beautiful but bulky clothes, The modern man stands forth upon The glittering sands of Absecon.

—Washington Evening Star.

Squaring the Circle

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By W. H. JAMES.

A circle is life and we swing about Through the space that we call the years, And often we're glad and often we weep In the circuit of smiles and tears.

Happy we start on the journey long, Happy we go through youth, And then come the days of troublous ways When we learn how bitter is truth.

But thankful we are at the end to come, Through ways that are dark and wild, Back to the point where we have again The heart of a little child.

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SELF-APPOINTED NEMESIS.

"I'm afraid something is going to happen to that young man who is rocking the boat!"

"Young lady," replied Farmer Corn-tassel, "you're a prophetess. I've been sittin' here on the shore with this fence picket in my stout right hand to make sure somethin' happens to him jes' as soon as he lands."—Washington Evening Star.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

Mrs. Payne: I wish you would save up your money and buy a yacht, George.

Mr. Payne: What for my dear?

Mrs. Payne: We need so many things for the table. And winning races seems such a cheap way to get silverware.

REVOLUTIONARY BUSINESS.

Brazil bought \$5,750,000 worth of firearms in 1909, against only \$1,500,000 worth in 1908. The American share only rose from \$500,000 to \$800,000, or \$300,000 out of the increase of \$4,250,000. American revolvers lead in Venezuela. Automatic revolvers sell best in England. Belgium buys American makes.

RIGHT ON THE JOB.

Ethel: We college girls are going to give a commencement show called "The Young Man of Today." Are you interested, dear?

Elsie: Er—no. I'm interested in the young man of tonight.

A DARK CITY.

Although, with its suburbs, Glasgow has 1,000,000 inhabitants, there is no Great White Way in that city. In fact, electric signs are virtually not in use at all, there being scarcely a dozen in the whole city, and those are small and feeble. Even the bar-rooms don't have the electric blaze on the cornice or over the door.

A SUMMER EXCEPTION.

He has no smarting, sunburned neck; He lifts no weary, blistered hand; His nerves are not a total wreck; His smile is permanently bland. While others made some lengthy tour O'er rocky heights or briny foam, Vacation's pleasures to secure, He stayed at home.

He stayed at home.

—Washington Evening Star.

What to Wear

The Season's Novelties as Shown in St. Louis Shops.

NEW felt outing hats can now be obtained at summer prices. Those in soft gray or white have a gros grain ribbon band and sell at \$3.50. One in light gray felt has a soft trimming of white silk. Price, \$7.50.

A stitched linen hat, trimmed with a satin sash, makes a nice outing hat and can be had at \$6.75.

The washable habutai silk in wide stripes is especially suitable for shirtwaists. It is 32 inches wide and \$2 a yard.

Pretty chiffon Persian hat scarfs are \$1.85. The new Persian handkerchiefs make nice midsummer hat trimmings. They are \$2.

Hand-embroidered pongee robes are excellent value at the reduced price of \$18.50.

The three distinct features of the fall styles in costumes are the narrow skirt, the peasant blouse and the higher than normal waistline, this latter being a forerunner of the Empire vogue that promises to again become popular.

The gold nets that are extensively used for yokes and chemisettes can be had in various handsome designs. One particularly pretty one is \$3.95 a yard.

To make the white lingerie dresses smart there must be a note of black. This is often secured by the scarf drapery, of which there are many novel arrangements.

There is no abatement in the popularity of the scarf. A beauty in white crepe de chine has a wide border in blue Oriental design and is marked \$9.00.

Another in marquisette is in reseda green. Both edges are bordered with a fine knife plaiting, headed with a band of marabout and ostrich in combination. Two deep, fine knife plaitings finish off the ends. It is a charming wrap for \$42.

The extremely narrow Dutch linen collars, either plain or embroidered, that have become so popular during the warm days have received the name of the "Jane Eyre" collar, and now the comfortable "Lord Byron" and the quaint and equally comfortable "Jane Eyre" are vying with each other for supremacy.

Persian belts at 49 cents are quite attractive.

Natural pongee can now be had as low as 39 cents a yard.

There has been a general reduction in silk gloves. Those at 49 cents reduced from \$1 are real bargains.

A novelty in sash ribbon has the narrow satin edge with double silk fringe border in a contrasting color. It sells at 95 cents a yard.

Bathing caps in the various pretty new shapes are 49 cents. In silk there is a large assortment at 98 cents.

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**After St. Louis Tightens
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The College Inn has had a strenuous fight for existence. After its license had been held up by Mayor Cook; and later was granted, "Dago Tom" closed the place of his own accord when the wineroom "Itd" was tilted in St. Louis, cutting off his largest source of profit. Most of the visitors to the place came from St. Louis, arriving in autos and taxis at late hours in the night. With the tightening of the St. Louis "Itd," the College Inn again became a fertile spot in the desert adjoining St. Louis, and to the

In the municipal campaign in April the College Inn and the Monkey Cage twin thorns in the flesh of the administration party—were made issues in the party fight, and demands were made by the Progressive Citizens' party that they be closed. Two days after the election, following a victory for the Progressive Citizens' candidates for aldermen, Mayor Cook held up the license for the College Inn and ordered it closed.

After the place had been closed a short time, the band started playing again.

time the newly-elected aldermen—and some of the old ones—petitioned Mayor Cook to allow it to be reopened. The Mayor granted the request and the license was issued. A month later the patronage had been so diverted to St. Louis winerooms that Getz closed the place and waited until the "lid" across the river again tightened up, which jarred loose the doors of the College Inn.

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as new. The tone is beautiful. At this
price it is beautiful value. Anyone desiring
a player-piano should see it at
once. We will make a liberal allowance
toward an instrument of exchange, balance
can be paid on monthly payments. It
can be sold. CONROY PIANO CO. 11th and
Dives. (ct)

\$112 BUY new machugny upright piano,
same day it left the factory. home sale
operation for \$135 up.
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records, 78's, 45's, 10" and 12" phonograph,
all good as new; will make it an object to
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LAUTER HUMANA
King of all inner players; if you want the
best of all texts, use these; none
better than these.
KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO. (edit)

TALKING MACHINES
PHONOGRAPH Wds.—Edison: give
D-111, D-112 and full particulars. Box D-111,
"Dispatch".

PHONOGRAPHS—For sale, practically
new Victor Nos. 2, 82 and records, some
3 and 4, and new cabinet holding 300
records; complete outfit \$125. 3111 Wash-
ington.

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 MUSEUMS HALL, 1412 N. Grand
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BABY SHOW WILL SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY BABIES

Four Dozen Happy Infants
on Exhibition Nightly at
Suburban Garden.

RECEIPTS ARE \$214.95

This Sum Will Be Added to
Contributions to Furnish
Pure Milk and Ice.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$2528.08
Mrs. Henry Gilmart 3.00
Hospital Circle 1.00
M. 1.00
Total 4.00

In an ideally beautiful setting and
in one of the best places in St. Louis
where the heat of a summer night
was tempered by delightfully cool
breezes the Baby Show for the bene-
fit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk
and Free Ice Fund opened Monday
evening on the roof of the Casino
at Suburban Garden.

Forty-eight babies and their moth-
ers enjoyed the revivifying air that
came fresh from the green fields and
waving tree-tops of St. Louis County.
The show will continue Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
That it will be a big success is indi-
cated by the fact that the receipts
the first night amounted to \$214.95.

Mothers Good Managers.
Women are proving at the baby show
that they are the greatest vote get-
ters in the world. Each baby has its mother
for a campaign manager. Each mother
has her own personal organization and
the resources of the organizations which
the members of the organizations dis-
play in getting votes would open the
eyes of a practical politician.

The mothers and their "organiza-
tions" had not been on the ground three
minutes before they were fully alive to
all the possibilities of the situation.
Each admission ticket had attached to
it voting coupons for all the classes. As
each mother and her friends were in-
terested only in one class—the one in
which her baby was entered, trading

SIX GIRLS AND A BOY WHO HAVE WORKED VALIANTLY FOR THE POST-DISPATCH PURE MILK FUND IN BABIES' BEHALF



IRENE LISTON, GLENROSE LONG, FLORENCE BERTINE, CECIL NEWMAN, E. LISTON, M. COWAN



MARY
CLARE
CARROLL

was soon going on everywhere on a big
scale.
Some traded even but those that held
out could always get odds from some-
one. Many amusing incidents cropped
out from this asking and receiving of
odds in the trading. A woman would
wave a handful of voting coupons over
her head and shout:
"Three triplet votes for one Class C."

No Triplets Entered.
Almost without fail someone close at
hand would accept the offer. Three for
one looked too good to let go. But
the funny part of it was that there
were no triplets to vote on. A prize is
offered for triplets, but thus far no set
has appeared at the show.

No prettier scene could be found
anywhere than that on the roof of the
garden of the Casino Building where the
baby show is in progress. Sol and
Jake Oppenheimer of Suburban Gar-
den have gone to great expense in fix-
ing up the roof garden with colored
lights and electric streamers. Louis
S. Fett, the scenic artist of the Sub-
urban Garden Theater, spent many
arduous hours painting backgrounds
for the baby show space and he got
glorious results out of his work.

The babies themselves surpass all
expectations. They seem to be en-
joying it more than the spectators.
Only one baby was heard to cry dur-
ing the two hours that the show was
in progress and this one only when
it had grown late and he was sleepy.

Show Lasts Two Hours.
The show began promptly at 7:30 p. m.
and lasted until 9:30 p. m. The same
hours will be observed, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
An entire outfit of clothes will go with
the handsome baby carriage, purchased
at the famous, which is the prize for
the best baby in the show. The win-
ners in the weight classes are to be de-
termined Tuesday night.

The children who gave a show at 934
Morrison avenue, raised \$1.00 for the
Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice
Fund. The following children took part
in the show: Josephine Buchold, Willie
Buchmueller, Anna Buchmueller, Dom-
inick Seeler, Loretta Hohlstein, Alex
Seeler, Margaret Friedman and Bessie
Meyer.

374,000 Bottles Distributed.
Two hundred and seventy-four thou-
sand bottles of milk have been distrib-
uted at the stations of the Post-Dis-
patch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund
since the middle of May.

The number of bottles distributed is
increasing daily as the heat continues.
More than 200 bottles of milk went out
from the various stations of the Pure
Milk and Free Ice Fund Monday. All
those that were getting the milk in the
early summer continue their applica-
tions, while others are constantly com-
ing in.

Many mothers aid the fund by paying
1, 2 and 3 cents a bottle for the milk
at the stations. Some of these can ill
afford to pay even what they do and
hundreds are entirely dependent for the
milk on your contribution to the fund.
Four thousand dollars would carry out
credibly the work of the Pure Milk
and Free Ice Fund and reduce infant
mortality in St. Louis to a minimum.
A little more than one-half of this sum
is already subscribed.

Remember that it is only lack of pure,
cool and properly modified milk that
causes one in every four babies to die
in St. Louis in the summer time. This
the average for the entire city. In some
congested districts as many as one-half
of the babies die.

Before the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk
and Free Ice Fund came into existence
the proportion of deaths was greater.
One in 10 of the babies that get
sufficient quantity of good milk to
feed upon, die. Five hundred babies
are getting all the milk they can drink
at the stations of the Pure Milk
and Free Ice Fund every day. Help
the fund along and help many hundreds
of poor babies get milk and live.

Complete returns from the Post-Dis-
patch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund
both at the Made-in-St. Louis show at
the Coliseum show that \$337.15 was
raised for the babies. Price conces-
sions were made on corn crispets

by Mrs. M. McConnell Gish, on Honey
Boy candy by the Plows Candy Co. and
on flowers by Osterag. Henry Oster-
tag donated the flowers which were
sold at the booth by the actress, Lily
Lena. The electric stove which was
sold at the booth was donated by the
St. Louis Electric Heating Co. Toilet
preparations were donated by the Per-
sident Manufacturing Co.

DOCTOR TOBIN DIES ABOARD TRAIN ON HIS WAY HOME

Fred J. Tobin, M. D., son of T. J.
Tobin, auditor of the Wabash Railroad,
died early Tuesday as the Rock Island
train on which he was coming to St.
Louis stopped at Union, Mo., 60 miles

west of the city. The body reached Union
Station on the same train at 7:25 a. m.
Dr. Tobin, who was 26 years old and
a graduate of the St. Louis University
Medical School, had been prevented by
illness from practicing in St. Louis. He
went to Denver several months ago and
engaged in the automobile business.
Last week he became seriously ill from
kidney trouble, and his brothers, Ed-

ward and Paul Tobin, went to Denver
to bring him home. They placed him
on a through sleeper, where he received
the best possible care, but late Monday
night it was seen that the end was
near. His father was waiting at Union
Station when the body arrived. He had
been informed by a telegram of the death.

ABRUZZI DENIES HE HAS BEEN MAKING LOVE TO MISS ELKINS

Tells of His Whereabouts During
the Last Few Weeks.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and New York World.
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LONDON, Aug. 23.—A Milan dis-
patch to the Daily Chronicle reads:
"The Duke of the Abruzzi has final-
ly set at rest the fantastic fictions in
the Swiss and Parisian newspapers
relative to the alleged renewal of his
acquaintance with Miss Elkins."
"He has authorized the statement
that during the last few weeks, when
he was supposed to have been ca-
reering about Paris and various Swiss
resorts in quest of Miss Elkins, he
was in reality in Turin, which city
he has not quitted beyond occasional
motor drives in the environs. He has
not set foot in Geneva nor has he
drank the waters at Vichy."
"On Wednesday evening last when
according to the narratives referred
to, he was lovelapping at Basle, he
was, as a matter of fact, dining with
officer guests in Turin."

Weekly Shoe Shipments.
The shoe shipments from St. Louis
for the week ending Aug. 6 were 17,840
cases; 43,866 pairs of shoes were made
during the same week, as reported by
the Shoe and Leather Gazette.

DAHLMAN WINS NOMINATION BY 225 VOTES, RETURNS INDICATE

Omaha Mayor Beats Shallen-
berger by a Narrow
Margin.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—The Omaha
World-Herald says this morning that
complete returns from all counties in
the State, two-thirds of which are fi-
dicial, give Mayor Dahlman of Omaha
a majority of 225 over Gov. Shallenber-
ger for the Democratic nomination for
governor. It is claimed also that the
canvass of the vote in the city of Oma-
ha, which is about half completed, has
already increased Dahlman's majority
512. This is not, however, considered
in the above figures.
It is announced that Mayor Dahlman's
campaign committee today will supple-
ment Shallenberger's request for a re-
count in 12 counties in the State, with
a request for a recount in 32 other coun-
ties in which it is alleged that Populist
votes for Shallenberger were erroneously
counted in the Democratic column.

MOTOR AT \$4 PER HOUR.

The St. Louis Taxicab Co. has brought a
fleet of five-passenger touring cars to this
city, which can be hired for \$4 per hour,
or at \$4 per hour. Phone Olive 2100 or Cen-
tral 6200, and try one of these new pleasure
cars.

Leaves \$10,000 in Lottery Tickets.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Lottery tick-
ets, representing an investment of
over \$10,000 from a considerable part
of the estate of Mrs. Dina Thurnauer
of this city, who died in Bavaria
a month ago. The will, just filed for
probate here, brings up a knotty ques-
tion of law, as to whether the ap-
praiser can recognize the lottery tick-
ets as taxable property.

Have you a Permit to smoke?

SCHAPER BROS. REMOVAL SALE

IS THE BIGGEST PRICE CUTTING EVENT IN YEARS

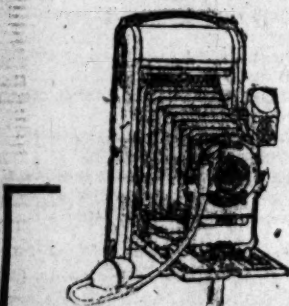
\$1.00 Taffeta Silk 27-inch Taffeta, in stripes and checks; mostly gray, white and black, just the thing for fall and winter wear; regular price is \$1; our special price 37c Wednesday.	\$1.00 Umbrellas One large lot of seconds in American made, dyed, taf-feta silk Umbrellas. Para-gone frame, large variety of pretty handles to select from; Wednes- day, until all are sold, only 59c 10c Shelf Oilcloth 100 rolls of Shell Oil-cloth, all colors, while they last, per yard 1c 50c Lace Door Panels Lattice size Lace Door Panels with pretty designs, only 10c (Main Floor—Aisle 5.)	St. Louis' Greatest Linen Sale! 15c White Goods SHARP AT 9 A. M. One case of imported White Goods, includ- ing 36 and 44 inch India linen, 36-inch dotted Swisses; posi- tively 15c value; very special, yard 3c Main Floor—Aisle 3.	75c Table Linen 60-inch wide imported satin mercerized Ta- ble Linen; comes in beautiful damask de- signs; extra good quality; on sale at 19c yard.	\$2.25 Bed Spreads Extra heavy and extra large size, fringed or hemmed, best quality Bed Spread; on sale at tremendous re- duction; at 88c only. Main Floor—Aisle 3.	A Real Bargain We have bought from a large concern 1000 boxes of Safety Pins which we will sell at the greatly re- duced price of 3 dozen for 5c Notion Dept.—Main Floor.	25c Suitings SHARP AT 9:30 O'CLOCK. 38-inch wide Linen, Velle and Rep Suiting, in a wide range of colors; fast color; very stylish for ladies' and children's wear; Wednesday, Stock- Reducing Price, yd., 8c Main Floor—Aisle 2.
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\$3.00 Silk Petticoats Dresden patterns are the very latest style; we will close out 150 of them in all colors, also changeables, without figures; very full—Wednes- day, \$2.95 39c Dressing Jacques Of newly figured lawn; Wednesday, 2d floor, 16c	\$2 Ladies' Dresses A final clean-up on Ladies' Dresses; values worth up to \$2.00; made of lawn and linen material; all one-piece garments; come in a range of different colors; all sizes; special for Wednesday, 50c Second Floor.	50c Underwear Men's Nainsook Athletic style Underwear; Men's Mesh, Keep Cool and Balbriggan Under- shirts, with double-seated draw- ers to match; remnant lots, but all sizes; worth 50c and 60c; Monday, choice, per garment, 21c	Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts Neckband style; attached cuffs; splendid assortment of neat, dressy patterns to select from; 50c and 60c qualities; Mon- day, main floor, aisle 8, choice for, 29c	Muslin Underwear Sale 40c Ladies' Chemise; made of good quality muslin; trimmed with embroidery, 16c Ladies' Muslin Drawers 35c, made of best muslin, with deep tucked flounce; full size; until sold Wednesday; second floor, 14c	Removal Sale Boys' Suits Boys' Suits in Russian sailor and double-breasted styles; sizes 3 to 16 years old, in plain blue fancy chevrons and worsteds; regular price \$4 and \$3.50; Re- moval Sale Price, \$1.98 Clothing Dept. on 2d Floor.
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Beds and Mattresses at Cost For tomorrow, in order to close out these high-grade Beds and Mattresses, covered in best art tick, 48 lbs., all sizes; a positive \$5.00 value; while they last, \$3.49 \$4.00 High-Grade Cotton Top Mattress Lattice size, 48 lbs., all sizes; a positive \$5.00 value; while they last, \$3.49 \$6.00 Reversible Mattress Lattice size, 48 lbs., all sizes; a positive \$5.00 value; while they last, \$3.49 \$7.50 Combination Bed Lattice size, 48 lbs., all sizes; a positive \$5.00 value; while they last, \$3.49	\$4 Lace Curtains 15 cases of \$3.44 and even \$5 values in Lace Curtains; all sizes; a positive \$5.00 value; while they last, \$3.49 \$25 RUGS, \$9.98 197 high grade Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., 132 high grade seamless Brussels, 9x12 ft.; all bright new merchandise, in floral, oriental and medallion patterns, not a rug in the lot worth less than \$25.00; many worth more; specially priced at... \$30 Axminster Parlor Rugs , 9x12 ft., in over 100 choice floral, oriental and designs, such makes as Roxbury, Bigelow and Hartford, at... \$11.75 \$35 Wilton Velvet Rugs , 9x12 ft., in soft self colored harmonizing patterns, with extra high silky nap; specially priced, \$13.75 \$500 Matting Rugs , 9x12 ft., in over 100 choice floral, oriental and medallion pat- terns to select from; specially priced Wednesday, \$2.39 \$50 Brussels carpet, room, hall and stair to match in floral and oriental designs; specially priced, yard, 39c	\$2.00 Framed Pictures Size 16x20, with 4-in. gilt frame; regular 49c \$2 value... 5c 20c Door Net- ting, 36 inches wide; perfect; yd 5c 25c Curtain Ma- dras; double faced; f a t colors; yd 10c \$2.00 Bed Spreads ; extra large; plain or fringed; at 69c Third Floor.	65c Linoleums 65c Linoleum, 2 yards wide, in 17 choice block and tile patterns to select from; no remnants, but as many yards as you want; yard... 39c 85c Linoleum, 4 yards wide; made of cork, lin- seed oil and rubber; will cover your floors without seams; many choice patterns to select from; yard... 49c Best English and German Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in floral, blocks, tiles and hardwood effects; worth \$1.10 yard; specially priced, yard... 79c \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum ; the pattern goes through to the back; will last a lifetime; in blocks, tiles and hardwoods; yard... 79c 10,000 yards best grade Japanese Matting, in 197 choice carpet patterns; full 180 warp and fast colors; special, yard... 10c
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\$1.50 Butcher Linen, 39c. 9 TO 10 SPECIAL. Lonsdale Cambric 500 yards of Lonsdale Cambric, best quality cambric, just the kind for fine underwear and other useful articles; for one hour only; 6 yards to a customer; from 9 to 10 special at per yard 4c (Basement—Aisle 1.)	50c Curtain Ends 9 TO 10 SPECIAL. Several hundred pieces of extra large size Curtain Ends; worth 50c apiece; Wednesday from 9 to 10 o'clock only 10c (Basement—Aisle 2.)	15c Butcher Linen 9 TO 10 SPECIAL. 500 yards of linen finish Butcher's linen; from 9 to 10 o'clock only; 15c value for... 3c (Basement—Aisle 3.)	\$1.50 Dress Skirts 9 TO 10 SPECIAL. To continue our re- markable Skirt sale Wednesday we will place on sale hundreds of Skirts; regular \$1.50 value; and in all sizes for one hour only at the unheard of price... 29c (Basement—Aisle 4.)	50c Men's Overalls and Jumpers 9 TO 10 SPECIAL. We will place on sale 75 dozen of Boy's Waists in all sizes, made of imported percale and madras, for 19c Wednesday in Basement. 50c Children's Hose 50 dozen Children's Hose, made in black and tan, all sizes, Wednesday 10c (Basement—Aisle 5.)	Extra! Wednesday in Basement. 9 TO 10 SPECIAL. Children's Dresses, 12c Made of light and dark imported Gingham; for one hour only. Basement—Aisle 5. 12c
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\$1 Value, 39c. 39c German China cups and saucers; flow blue pattern; in the newest shapes; special price per pair... 10c 15c Fancy Dinner Plates , 6 for... 29c 15c Glass Jars ; com- plete with lids... 36c 60c Water Tumblers ; thin blown; in fancy designs; 6 for... 24c	Low Prices Our Chief Attraction Schaper Broadway and Franklin 39c 2.75 79c	\$18 Dining Room Domes in various styles and patterns, 21 and 24 inch size; all colors; beautiful round bent glass; also square and mission style; some fitted for five lights, some for three; or electric; to close them out... \$6.98 \$1.50 Universal Food Chaper's large size, made of high-grade, made good and strong; special, Wednesday, 79c
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